WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages, Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria, Billie Burke.
Variety, Anita Stewart.
Dominion, Mae Marsh.

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# GULF BETWEEN GERMANS AND BOLSHEVIKI GROWS WIDER

## PETROGRAD CITIZENS DISCUSS PROBABILITY OF RESUMED FIGHTING

### *Attitude of Germany Convincing Even Most Radical Factions That Russians Must Fight to Save Their Revolutionary Principles*

**Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The halt in the Russo-German negotiations and indications of a German refusal to remove the conference to Stockholm, have revived universal discussion in Petrograd of a resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably 3,000,000 men.**

**Even the most radical Bolsheviki and the most ardent peace advocates have been aroused by the German position. They declare that a resumption of hostilities is imminent and express the belief that it is possible to organize and make effective a small army.**

**Indications are that the German attitude is harmonizing domestic difficulties and is convincing the Russians that they must fight to save their revolutionary principles.**

Chairman Joffe, of the Russian peace delegation, to-day sent an official telegram to the chairman of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegations, saying the Russian Republic deems it necessary to conduct further peace negotiations on neutral soil and suggesting a transfer of the conference to Stockholm. The telegram declares that replies to the message are expected by Russia in Petrograd.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms submitted December 12 (December 25 new style), the message says, are in direct conflict with the principles of self-definition of nations insisted upon by the Russian peace delegation and supported by the Russian Republic and the central executive committee of the Congress of Workmens' and Soldiers' Delegates.

Articles 1 and 2 of the Austro-German terms, as cabled under a Brest-Litovsk date by way of Berlin last Sunday, covered the ending of the state of war and evacuation of occupied territory. In Article 2, however, it was declared that the people of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and portions of Esthonia and Livonia demand independence and separation from Russia, and that the German occupation of Russian territory did not apply to these districts, which include most of the Russian territory captured by the Germans.

## EFFORT TO CHANGE WEEKLY HOLIDAY

### Petition Filed at City Hall Signed by Many Citizens

On behalf of those citizens seeking a resubmission of the question of the early closing day petitions signed by 1,379 persons have been filed at the City Hall by Elliott, Maclean & Shandley.

The petitioners ask the City Council to resubmit the question of Saturday versus Wednesday closing to the electors at the annual poll on January 17.

The petitions were immediately referred to the City Assessor's Department for examination to see if the necessary ten per cent., or 909 of the 9,082 electors on the 1918 roll, are bona fide electors.

The report is to be in for consideration of the Council at its meeting this evening.

In the letter forwarding the petition the lawyers state that another additional 200 names will be submitted.

## *Shinyo Maru Races Toward Coast With Bad Fire on Board*

A Pacific Port of the United States, Jan. 3.—A warship was rushing to-day to the aid of the Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, which was racing toward a Pacific port with a fire on board which broke out yesterday and was reported to be burning fiercely, according to advices reaching here to-day. The Shinyo expected to reach the port toward which she was speeding late to-morrow, according to the message, which said the warship had located the position of the burning vessel, which was proceeding under full steam ahead. The fire on the Shinyo was raging out of control of the ship's crew, the message said.

## FIRST DRAFT UNDER ACT JOINS COLORS

### Reports From Points Throughout Canada Indicate Plans Working Smoothly

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The first draft of men under the Military Service Act joined the colors to-day. Reports from all points indicate that the arrangements are working smoothly. The men are reporting for duty in daily batches as required by the notices sent out by the district registrars and will be taken on the strength of the depot battalions as rapidly as they can be handled and equipped.

Publication of the exact number of men called out in the first draft is regarded as inadvisable from a military point of view, but it is understood to be in excess of 20,000. Further drafts will be called out as military necessity requires. Under the provision of the Military Service Act the total number to be called up is limited to 100,000.

**At Montreal.**

Montreal, Jan. 3.—All the men called up under the Military Service Act, which was put into force here to-day, were in barracks by 11.30 a. m. The men called numbered 250 and were about fifty more men than were expected to sign up. No trouble was reported.

## MONTE TOMBA VICTORY GREAT TRIUMPH FOR FRENCH TROOPS

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Jan. 2, via London, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French troops in their recent successful operation on Monte Tomba captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight.

"It was a record-making fight in many respects," he declared. "The French took more prisoners than they had men engaged. They also captured their first Austrian prisoners, which is another milestone for them, as before that they had captured only Germans.

"In addition to the 1,400 prisoners, we counted 560 dead on the ground, and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and underbrush. The perfect French military system enabled the troops to accomplish this with insignificant loss—fewer than 50 men.

"The Fiftieth Austrian Division, which was the one attacked, was considered a good fighting organization. But the Austrians were accustomed to fighting Russians and Roumanians and this was the first time they had met any of the highly trained French

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## *Score Lost Lives in Petrograd; Machine Guns Were Ruined*

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—Eleven hundred aeroplane machine guns and a quantity of ammunition were destroyed and approximately twenty persons killed as the result of a mysterious fire and explosion to-day in a military depot in the Gutuyevsky basin in Petrograd.

## *300,000 Lithuanians and Poles Taken by Enemy Into Germany*

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—The Germans are reported to have transferred 300,000 civilian Poles and Lithuanians forcibly to Germany.

The members of former Russian Governments who are under arrest in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul have abandoned their hunger strike.

## RUSSIANS HAVE LEARNED TEUTON LEADERS DO NOT WISH DEMOCRATIC PEACE

Petrograd, Jan. 2, via London Jan. 3.—Petrograd newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Germans and Austrians after one week, have thrown off the mask and made it clear that the Central Powers do not want a real democratic peace. The Pravda says: "German imperialism is again beginning to show its claws."

Germany's apparent unwillingness to give Poland, Lithuania, Livonia, Courland and Esthonia the privileges of free self-definition is the rock upon which the peace negotiations have split. Other peace conditions are ignored by the Bolsheviki leaders, who say that Germany opposes the most vital principle underlying the Russian revolution.

In an interview with newspapermen, Foreign Minister Trotzky said that the peace negotiations probably would not be resumed at Brest-Litovsk, as the Russians oppose stoutly the principle of annexation.

On Tuesday evening at a joint meeting of the Central executive committee of the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, representatives of the Peasants' Deputies and the Petrograd Workmen's and Soldiers' Council and representatives of the General Army Congress for the demobilization of the army, a resolution was adopted unanimously declaring that the German peace terms were unjust. It denounced Germany's attitude toward the Baltic provinces as tyrannical and authorized the Government to take steps to transfer future peace negotiations to a neutral country.

Russians generally favor Stockholm as the place for the peace conference, but it is said the Germans are not willing to go to Sweden.

**On Neutral Soil.**

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the Central Powers that the meeting place of the peace delegates be transferred to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted.

## ALLIES' SHIPS LEAVE PORT OF ARCHANGEL

### British and French Depots There Broken Up; Petrograd Impressed

London, Jan. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of The London Times says a deep impression has been made in Petrograd by the withdrawal of the French and British shops from Archangel and breaking up of the important French and British depots there. Many Russians regard this move as premature, believing the present state of affairs can not last.

The Bolsheviki military Commissioner of Posts and Telegraphs on the northern front has sent a notice to the postal and telegraph stations stating that severe punishment will be inflicted on any person who transmits appeals to French or American Socialists, who are characterized as "those imperialist hirelings."

Countess Panin, former Russian Secretary of State for Public Instruction, who was arrested by the Bolsheviki for refusing to turn over to them the funds of her Department, has been released under bail of 93,000 rubles. This is the amount of the money which she declined to hand over.

**Trading at Front.**

The Petrograd Dan publishes a description of a correspondent's visit to the German lines on the Russian western front, where, it says a brisk trade is going on among the fraternizing troops to the accompaniment of ceaseless noise. The trading is done by cash and barter. The Germans sell goods at suspiciously low prices. They refuse notes issued by the revolutionaries, accepting only money issued under tht Imperial regime. The daily turnover amounts to hundreds of thousands of rubles.

## BOLSHEVIKI-GERMAN ECONOMIC DISCUSSION

### Snag Struck at First Meeting; Negotiations About War Prisoners

London, Jan. 3.—Petrograd dispatches indicate that differences developed at the first meeting there of the Bolsheviki and German commissioners for the discussion of economic relations. The Germans desired to reach an understanding with the Bolsheviki delegates regarding regulation of railroad transit between the two countries. The Russian delegates strongly emphasized their unwillingness to go beyond the lines indicated in the armistice, and refused to fix regulations without a precise definition as to what classes of persons and goods the railroads were to carry.

The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzy, is quoted in an interview as having said that the commission which is discussing prisoners, was taking up only the question of civilian and invalid war prisoners. He said the exchange of able-bodied war prisoners could be undertaken only after the signing of peace.

**Only if Compelled.**

A Petrograd dispatch to The London Post says a very large proportion of the German war prisoners and a still larger proportion of the Austrians will return to the fighting fronts only under compulsion. They have not been confined in prison camps, but have lived among the people, and everywhere have proved their worth in agricultural, industrial commercial and even artistic pursuits. Many of them are getting on better than they did at home, and are more than contented to remain in Russia. Furthermore, it is improbable, the dispatch says, that Germany desires the return from Russia of a majority of her war prisoners. She will get back the officers and non-commissioned officers in any case, and many of them already have returned. But for Germany and Austria, the dispatch continues, it is a good policy to regard the rank and file of these men as the advance guard of commercial conquest.

**Allied Diplomacy.**

The correspondent adds: "The Allied diplomacy is credited with having conceded to Russia the right to make a separate peace and with endeavoring to save its face by raising the question of the return of the German prisoners, which, says this diplomacy, will be regarded as an act hostile to the Allies."

The correspondent contends that the Allied diplomacy would be better employed in obtaining a strategic position in the commercial and industrial future of Russia. He is convinced the country will fall into the hands of the enterprising and industrious Germans, not by force of arms, but by skillful peace penetration, and asks: "What will be the strength of that competition of races when the man-power of 150,000,000 Russians, added to their inexhaustible agricultural wealth and vast material stores, come under the organizing hands of the Germans? . . . Germany stands to gain an undue proportion of the fruits of victory."

**MRS. A. S. HAWKS DEAD.**

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, author of many famous gospel hymns, including "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here to-day, aged 83.

## BOLSHEVIKI WILL NOT CONSENT TO TERMS GIVEN BY TEUTONS AT BREST-LITOVSK, STATES TROTZKY

### *Indications Final Break Between Bolsheviki and the Central Powers Is Not Far Off; Will Upset German Plans for the Western Front*

**Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, Leon Trotzky, declared to-day that the Government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.**

**London, Jan. 3.—A crisis is at hand in the Bolsheviki-German peace negotiations, and indications are that a definite break is not far off. The Bolsheviki Government has demanded that the conference, which was to have reconvened on January 4, be transferred to Stockholm, and has protested against the German attitude regarding occupied territory. A resumption of hostilities is not improbable, since the Germans decline to meet the Russian demands.**

Kaiser Wilhelm and his fellow rulers of Germany apparently are aroused over the sudden change in the situation and the German and Austrian Foreign Secretaries are reported hurrying back to Brest-Litovsk with new instructions. German military and political leaders conferred yesterday with the Kaiser and there is a widespread demand throughout Germany that the Reichstag be convened immediately. The Reichstag leaders at a conference with Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann discussed the situation and the leaders of the regular and Independent Socialists are reported to have expressed dissatisfaction with the German attitude concerning occupied territory.

**Will Upset Plans.**

A breaking off of the peace negotiations probably will upset all the German plans to press a formidable attack on the Western front. Confidence is expressed in Petrograd that the Russian Government might put an army of 3,000,000 men in the field, and the Bolsheviki Red Guard, made up of armed Russian workmen, already has started toward the fighting front. A complete break undoubtedly would compel the Germans to return to the Eastern front the troops they have taken away within the past six weeks and would make it impossible for the Germans to renew trade relations with Russia in order to obtain much-needed foodstuffs.

## NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO TEUTON AGENTS

### Reported Outcome of Berlin Conferences on New Russian Situation

London, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin show, has aroused the activities of the rulers and politicians of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Kaiser Wilhelm yesterday received in joint audience Chancellor von Hertling, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, Finance Minister von Roedern and Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the German Bundesrath, under the presidency of Count von Dandl, discussed the Russian situation at the Chancellor's palace. Chancellor von Heltling had a long conversation with Admiral von Tirpiaz, the former Minister of Marine. Emperor Charles, of Austria, received in audience Professor Kucharzevski, the Polish Premier.

Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann's return to Brest-Litovsk after a hurried visit to Berlin is said to have created surprise, as did his conference with the Reichstag leaders, who had been summoned suddenly. The leaders of all the parties were present at the conference, according to information received in Amsterdam, and they informed Dr. von Kuehlmann that they adhered strongly to the demand that the Reichstag be summoned as speedily as possible

**Outspoken Declarations.**

The feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Philip Scheidemann and Friedrich Ebert, for the official Socialists, and Hugo Haase, for the Independent Socialists. They are credited with having told von Kuehlmann that his attitude in the Russian negotiations was prejudicial to peace. They told him that to say one day that Germany wanted no Russian territory and to say the next day that she wanted virtually all the territory occupied by German troops justified the Entente statesment in declining to place confidence in the word of Germany's leaders. The Foreign Secretary is said, however, to have made "complete explanations."

It is supposed that both von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Secretary, returned to Brest-Litovsk, where they were expected to arrive yesterday, with new instructions.

## STEFANSSON MAY COME NEXT SUMMER

### Ottawa Department Thinks He Will Bring Ships to This Coast

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, may not reach here until next August. The report that he was at Fort Yukon on November 10 is not correct. Information of his safety came from Herschel Island, and the Marine Department believes he is with his ships, the Polar Bear and North Star, about Bailey Island. There are about 25 in his party. If he remains with his ships, it will be impossible for him to make the outward passage before next summer.

The Marine Department states that he may have reached Herschel Island, leaving his ships in charge of other officers. If so he may go overland to Fort Macpherson and await the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police patrol which left Dawson yesterday for that point. If he joins the patrol on its return trip he may arrive in Dawson in February.

It is expected by the Marine Department officials that he will forward dispatches to Ottawa by the patrol and return to his boats to bring them out next summer to some Pacific port.

**TO SAVE COAL.**

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—At a Cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided, in order to conserve the supply of coal, to close down the Parliamentary library.

## *Ukraine Government Sends Ultimatum to Bolsheviki Leaders*

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Kiev reports that the Ukrainian Government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviki demanding that they withdraw their troops within 24 hours and state whether they consider themselves at war or at peace with the Ukraine. Shipments of sugar and grain to Northern Russia have been cut off.

## FAITH OF BELGIANS IN ENTENTE FIRM

### Proof in Messages to King From Branches of Government

Washington, Jan. 3.—Belgium's unshakable faith in the ability of the Allies to recover her territory lost to the Germans in 1914 is reflected in New Year's greetings received by King Albert from the various branches of his Government and made public here to-day by the Belgian legation.

"May 1918 be the year of justice and reparation," declared Premier Broqueville on behalf of the Cabinet. "May the King enter his capital as a victor, and may he after the years of suffering enjoy a long reign of glory and prosperity."

The bond uniting Belgium with the Allies, said Count Goblet d'Alviella, representing the Senate, "is growing ever closer, and the conviction is more and more felt that with them we are bound to fall or to win—to win so as to bring about a peace which will not make vain the dreadful hardships inflicted on our country. Then we shall go back, led by our King, into a liberated Belgium."

"On this day," read the message from the Chamber of Deputies, "We Belgians are entertaining the firm hope that the Almighty will grant during the New Year the restoration of Belgium in conformity with the claims of mankind, whose conscience is asserting itself ever more forcibly throughout the world."

## MINOR OPERATIONS ON WESTERN AND ITALIAN FRONTS; RAIDS FOILED

London, Jan. 3.—Snow and inclement weather are keeping in check any large scale operations on the Western and Italian fronts. The British and Italian forces continue to repulse enemy raids at various points, while the German artillery activity in the Ypres and Verdun sectors continues.

Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "Hostile raiding parties were repulsed last night south and southwest of La Bassee, leaving a few prisoners in our hands. The enemy artillery showed considerable activity during the night east of Epehy."

## *Compulsory Plan of Rationing Prepared for British People*

London, Jan. 3.—Compulsory rationing is to be put into effect in this country soon, it was announced officially to-day.

## BOLSHEVIKI PAMPHLET CALLS PROMISES BY TEUTONS LIES

Petrograd, Jan. 2, via London, Jan. 3.—The Ivzestia to-day gives the text of a pamphlet which the Bolsheviki are circulating in the German lines, in which it is declared that the peace conditions submitted by the Central Powers show the Austro-German promises of a democratic peace to be "unconscionable lies."

After describing the actions of the Germans in Poland and Lithuania in recruiting forced labor and shooting hunger strikers, the pamphlet continues:

"The German Government found support in Courland only from the hated slave-owner, the German barons, who have their prototypes in the Polish landowners."

The document declares that Germany desires to free the peoples of Russia's western frontier from the scope of the Russian revolution in order to subjugate them with German capital, impose an Austrian monarchy on Poland and make Lithuania and Courland German duchies.

It concludes: "On such a basis the Russian workmen's Government can never enter negotiations."

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## BOLSHEVIKI AND THE ROUMANIANS

Petrograd, Jan. 2, via London, Jan. 3.—The semi-official news agency here to-day made public a communication from Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, asserting that the Roumanian authorities had ordered the Bolsheviki committee visiting that country arrested and tried, declaring that they would have been shot except for intervention by Cossacks.

The statement says that Trotsky in a protest to the Roumanian Minister demanded the punishment of those responsible for the alleged outrage, and declared that the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies would not shirk from using the harshest methods against Roumanian counter-revolutionary conspirators.

## GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER SUGAR IN U. S.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Government purchase and sale to consumers of all sugar in the United States and control of the amounts of the kinds of food to be served in public eating places were advocated to meet the abnormal war conditions by Food Administrator Hoover yesterday in testimony before the Senate committee investigating sugar.

## ITALY APPRECIATES ATTITUDE OF STATES

Rome, Jan. 3.—Senator Guglielmo Marconi, who has been appointed head of the Italian permanent Mission to the United States, made the following remarks yesterday in addressing the Senate on the Italo-American relations:

"The Italian Mission to the United States again realized during its journey the great friendship and sympathy existing there for us and the great assistance the United States is ready to give us.

"The friendly feeling and concrete measures adopted by the American people of Italy deserve our entire gratitude. We must consider the spontaneous American intervention in the war with special satisfaction."

### ASK BIG INCREASE.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—A wage increase of 50 per cent. will be demanded from the Grand Trunk Railway by the International Brotherhood of Railway Station Men, it was announced here yesterday after a meeting of the general committees of the union.

## TWENTY-ONE BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

### French and Italian Reports; Increasing Number of U Boats Sunk

London, Jan. 3.—Eighteen British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to an Admiralty statement last night. Three merchantmen under 1,600 tons also were sunk. This is a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 12, of which 11 were more than 1,600 tons.

The summary: Arrivals, 2,111; sailings, 2,075. British merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over sunk, 18, including two previously; under 1,600 tons, three; fishing vessels, none. Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, eight.

December Total.

London, Jan. 3.—Although the sinkings of ships of large tonnage in the past week have been rather heavy, the total for December is characterized as satisfactory, being only slightly larger than for November, which established a low record. The tonnage sunk during December was well below that of any month previous to September.

Against this, however, the destruction of enemy submarines was greater in December than in any other month previously since the war began. Naval men declare that more submarines were sunk in December than the German shipyards were able to launch, so the German submarine navy may now be said to have begun actually to shrink—a process which the Allies hope to accelerate rapidly with the increasing effectiveness of their naval methods.

The total entrance and clearances, while low for the past week owing to weather conditions, were larger in December than in November.

Closer to Shore.

The sinkings in the past month occurred mainly in two areas. Owing to the severe weather the submarines have been compelled to concentrate and work closer to shore. This, perhaps accounts for the large number of submarines caught. One of these was rammed in the most casual manner by a slow-going coastal steamer, almost within gunshot of land.

Americans already have been told of the success of an American liner's gun crew on another, although this score will not be recognized by the Admiralty unless confirmed from some other source owing to the fact that the gunners saw only a smashed periscope, and the submarine might conceivably be able to limp home.

Reports of encounters with submarines within the past three months indicate that whatever improvements have been made in the U boats they are not nearly so efficient or deadly as they were earlier in the war. That is due partly to the lower standard of their torpedoes and also to deterioration in the quality of their crews.

French Losses.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Nine French merchant ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by submarine or mine during the week ended December 29. There was no loss of vessels under 1,600 tons or of fishing ships. Two attacks on steamships failed.

This report on French shipping losses gives the largest total since the last week of November. The French losses, both of ships above and below 1,600 tons, reported in December for the first three weeks were: December 1, 3; December 15, 1; and December 22, 2.

Italian Report.

Rome, Jan. 3.—Enemy submarines during the week ended December 29 sank one Italian steamship of more than 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel of less than 100 tons. Two steamships which were attacked managed to escape.

## BRITISH LABOR AND AFTER-WAR PERIOD

### Great Changes in Britain Proposed in Report of Committee

London, Jan. 3.—Universal enforcement of a national minimum wage, democratic control of industry, a revolution in national finance, and the surplus wealth for the common good—these are the four cardinal points of labor's reconstruction policy for after the war, submitted in a draft report of the British Labor Party, prepared by a sub-committee of the executive committee for submission at the party conference next June. The title of the draft report is "Labor and the New Social Order," and the report declares that what has to be reconstructed after the war is not this or that Government Department or social machinery, but "society itself."

"If," continues the report, "we are to escape the decay of civilization itself, which the Japanese statesman, Count Okuma (former Premier), foresees, we must ensure the building up of a new social order."

Demobilization.

Regarding democratic control of industry, the report complains that neither the Government nor either of the great political parties of this nation has yet formulated any plans for dealing with the demobilization of the millions of soldiers, and says:

"Any Government allowing discharged soldiers or munition workers to fall into the clutches of charity or the poor law would have by an outburst of popular indignation. The Labor Party has refused absolutely to believe that the British people will permanently tolerate any reconstruction or the perpetuation of the disorganization, waste and inefficiency involved in their abandonment to a jostling crowd of separate private employers, with minds bent only on the utmost possible profiteering.

"The Labor Party holds that whatever may have been the shortcomings of Government importation and control, it has demonstrably prevented a lot of profiteering.

"The people will be extremely foolish if they allow indispensable industries to slip back into the unfettered control of private capitalists who are actively, at the instance of the Government itself, now rapidly combining trade by trade into monopolistic trusts."

After definitely repudiating all proposals for a protective tariff, the programme calls for more warmth in politics and much less apathetic acquiescence in existing miseries.

Wages and Hours.

The report suggests a minimum wage of thirty shillings weekly as the very lowest statutory base line for the least skilled adult workers, and that the hours of the labor, wherever practicable, should not exceed forty-eight weekly.

The report demands the removal of all war-time restrictions on freedom of speech and publication, and declares against the continuance of conscription a moment longer than is imperatively required by the war. It insists upon the abolition of the House of Lords and strenuously opposes any new Second Chamber. It demands also the nationalization of the land, railways, mines and the production of electrical power, and urges the taking of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drink out of the hands of private enterprise, "whose interest is to promote the utmost possible consumption."

The report concludes by stating that the party seeks no increase of territory and disclaims all idea of an economic war.

"We stand," says the report, "for the immediate establishment, as part of the treaty of peace, of a universal league or society of nations, a supernational authority, with an international high court, to try all justiciable issues between nations, an international legislature, to enact such common laws as can be mutually agreed upon, and an international council of mediation, to endeavor to settle without ultimate conflict even those disputes which are not justiciable.

"The world has suffered too much from the war for the Labor party to have any other policy than lasting peace."

### GETS CROIX DE GUERRE.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 3.—Word was received here yesterday that Dick Atwater, of Helena, has received the War Cross from the French Government for bravery under fire in the American Ambulance corps. He is now serving in the Canadian Flying Corps. Atwater is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Atwater, of Helena, and a grandson of the late Bishop Brewer of the Montana Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

January Sale Prices for Thrifty Buyers

Thrift, nowadays, is both fashionable and necessary, besides being good sense. To be short of funds is not a crime, but to throw away money without investigation and price comparison, is a foolish proceeding for those who have to make a dollar purchase a full hundred cents worth of value.

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## ANOTHER RAID WAS FOILED BY BRITISH

### Airmen Busy, London Reports; Maurice Speaks of Possible German Effort

London, Jan. 3.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued last night:

"In addition to the raids reported in this morning's communication, enemy troops attempted last night to raid one of our posts in the neighborhood of Oppy, but were driven off before reaching our trenches.

"This afternoon the enemy's artillery has shown increased activity in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines canal. On the remainder of the front there was nothing of special interest."

In the Air.

More than 200 bombs were dripped Tuesday on various targets, including a large ammunition depot near Courtral and the Inglemunster aerodrome, according to an official report on aerial operations issued here last night.

"In air fighting," continues the statement, "two hostile machines were brought down and two others were driven down out of control. Another was shot down inside our lines by anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing."

French Report.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"There was nothing to report during the day except quite marked artillery activity in the sector of Beaumont and Caurieres Wood.

"Belgian communication—On the 1st of January the artillery activity was not very intense. On the second, an enemy detachment, protected by a violent barrage, succeeded in gaining a foothold in one of our posts in the region of Merckem. An immediate counter-attack by our troops drove back the Germans, who left several prisoners in our hands. During the day there was slight artillery activity."

Gen. Maurice Speaks.

London, Jan. 3.—The probability of Germany now undertaking a vigorous offensive on the Western front was pointed out by Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk to the Associated Press yesterday.

There were two factors that contributed to this probability, the general said, the first being the steady flow of German reinforcements from the Eastern front, and the second the fact that the American forces were not yet ready to take any considerable part in the operations. The public should be prepared, General Maurice said, for some losses of both ground and men if the Germans attempt really determined offensive operations. They should not, however, be able to inflict any such losses on the Allies as the latter had inflicted upon them during the last year, he declared.

"The enemy in the past fortnight has been attempting numerous raids, mostly on a small scale," began General Maurice. "At Cambrai, however, he tried a larger operation with the object of getting control of the ridge on the British flank, whence he hoped he could strangle the supplies to a British salient and force its withdrawal. His attack, however, ended in an almost complete failure.

New Distribution.

"These attempts to take the offensive," continued the general, "are a sign of a new distribution of the belligerent forces on the Western front. The enemy is steadily bringing troops from Russia with the aim of re-establishing his superiority over the Anglo-French forces.

"The Germans are still a very long way from having superior numbers on this front, but the relative strength of the forces is already the altered that it is doubtful whether the Allied commanders would feel justified in undertaking offensive operations on a large scale. The enemy's constantly improving numerical position, on the whole, leads inevitably to offensive operations by the Germans, but I see no reason to believe that he will be able to inflict such losses on us as we inflicted on him during the past year.

"We must, however, be prepared to lose ground and men if the enemy attacks with the usual artillery preparation followed by energetic infantry assaults, for it is practically always possible to move a certain distance under these conditions of attack."

Palestine.

Regarding the situation in Palestine, General Maurice said:

"A word of caution is necessary relative to the hopes of an immediate further advance in Palestine. The hills of Judea are notoriously difficult, the weather is unfavorable and the roads impassable owing to the wet season."

## HERBERT HOOVER AND SUGAR FROM CUBA

Washington, Jan. 3.—One of Herbert Hoover's first acts in his efforts to handle the food situation in the United States was to try to settle strikes in the Cuban canefields so this country's sugar supply might be protected he told the Senate investigating committee yesterday.

"A few days after I arrived from Europe the State Department asked me to see what could be done to settle labor troubles in Cuba," the Food Administrator said. "At my suggestion a representative was sent to Cuba to see what could be done with the Cuban Government."

Testimony showed that soon after that time most of the trouble was cleared up.

## QUEBEC WILL IGNORE ORDER FROM OTTAWA

Quebec, Jan. 3.—Sir Lomer Gouin, as Attorney-General of the Province of Quebec, has had passed an Order-in-Council stating that this province strongly protests against the Order-in-Council recently passed by the Dominion Government and aimed at prohibition for the time being of all undertakings not regarded as essential to the country's full participation in the war, by requiring that all provincial, municipal and private flotations be first approved by the federal authorities, and informs the Government of Canada that it is the intention of the Quebec Government to consider the regulation as illegal, unconstitutional and in no-wise binding upon the Province of Quebec.

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## SIR EDWARD MORRIS, NEWFOUNDLAND, RETIRES

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 3.—In a letter made public yesterday Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland for the last nine years, announced his resignation as head of the Government and his retirement from politics. Sir Edward is at present in England. In political circles here it is understood that he is to be appointed Commissioner for Newfoundland in London. Wm. Lloyd, Minister of Justice and acting Prime Minister, it is expected, will form a new Cabinet.

## COLD WEATHER MAKES SPANIARDS SUFFER

Madrid, Jan. 3.—Cold weather and snow continue throughout Spain. The streets of Madrid are covered with a blanket of snow and the thermometer yesterday registered 12 degrees below zero, centigrade.

Traffic in the city ceased entirely, even automobiles being unable to operate owing to the scarcity of gasoline. A shortage of coal prevents the heating of houses and even Parliament, the Palace and the clubs were without heat to-day. There have been numerous deaths in the streets as a result of the cold.

### SWEEPING OF MINES.

London, Jan. 3.—In the last year 1,000 trawlers used as mine-sweepers around the British Isles have swept an average of 3,000 square miles daily. They swept up 4,000 German mines.

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## COAL TROUBLES IN CITY OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—East side residents here who have been dependent for fuel on yards where coal is sold in bucketful quantities, attacked truck drivers at four of the places yesterday after being told there was no coal for sale. At one yard the rioters forced their way through the gates and carried away five tons of coal before police could interfere.

### HELD AS SPY.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 3.—F. X. Hollenberger, who says he formerly was a priest, and who is held here on a technical charge pending investigation of alleged espionage law violations, today told a newspaperman that at one time he was librarian in the household of the late Archduke Ferdinand, of Austria, whose assassination at Sarajevo preceded the world war.

He said he has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen, registered for the selective draft and has bought a Liberty Bond and subscribed liberally to the Red Cross.

### DIED IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—John F. Pelletier, former president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, died at his home here early to-day.

## GERMAN PROPOSALS AT BREST-LITOVSK

### Reported at Petrograd; Prove Germany Still Planning Annexations

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Russian peace delegation returned to Petrograd yesterday and reported to a joint session of the Central Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates and the Petrograd Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Deputies the progress of the negotiations with the Austro-Germans at Brest-Litvosk. M. Kameneff, a member of the Russian delegation, read the German terms, which he characterized as showing the positive annexation plans of the Central Powers, and he declared they were unacceptable in their present form. He stated that the terms had not been discussed.

"If after the resumption of negotiations," the delegates said, "the Germans insist upon these terms, Russia will conclude peace not with the German Imperialists, but with the representatives of the people, the Socialists of Germany."

Enemy Proposals.

The German terms as submitted to the Brest-Litovsk conference were reported in substance as follows:

Article I.—Russia and Germany are to declare the state of war at an end. Both nations are resolved to live together in the future in peace and friendship on conditions of complete reciprocity. Germany will be ready as soon as peace is concluded with Russia and the demobilisation of the Russian army has been accomplished to evacuate her present position in occupied Russian territory, in so far as no different inferences result from Article II.

Article II.—The Russian Government having in accordance with its principles proclaimed for all peoples without exception living within the Russian Empire the right of self-determination, including complete separation, takes cognizance of the decisions expressing the will of the people demanding a full state of independence and separation from the Russian Empire for Poland, Lithuania, Courland and portions of Esthonia and Livonia.

The Russian Government recognizes that in the present circumstances these manifestations must be regarded as an expression of the will of the people and is ready to draw conclusions therefrom. As in those districts to which the foregoing stipulations apply, the question of evacuation is not such as provided for in Article I., a special commission shall discuss and fix the time and other details of conformity and in accordance with the Russian idea of the necessary ratification, by plebiscite on broad lines and without any military pressure whatever of the already existing proclamation of separation.

Former Agreements.

Article III.—Treaties and agreements in force before the war are to become effective if not directly in conflict with changes resulting from the war. Each party obligates itself, within three months after the signing of a peace treaty, to inform the other which of the treaties and agreements will not again become effective.

Article IV.—Each of the contracting parties will not discriminate against the subjects, merchant ships or goods of the other parties.

Article V.—The parties agree that with the conclusion of peace economic war shall cease. During the time necessary for the restoration of relations there may be limitations upon trade, but the regulations as to imports, are not to be of a too burdensome extent and high taxes or duties upon imports shall not be levied. For the interchange of goods an organization shall be affected by mixed commissions to be formed as soon as possible.

Navigation.

Article VI.—Instead of the commercial treaty of navigation of 1894-1904, which is abrogated, the new treaty will accord new conditions.

Article VII.—The parties will grant one another during at least 20 years the rights of the most favored nations in consequence of commerce and navigation. (This clause is apparently that carried in a German wireless message received in London and sent by cable on December 31.)

Article VIII.—Russia agrees that the administration of the mouth of the Danube shall be entrusted to a European Danube Commission, with a membership from the countries bordering upon the Danube and the Black Sea. Above Braila the administration is to be in the hands of the countries bordering on the river.

Article IX.—Military laws limiting the private rights of Germans in Russia and of Russians in Germany are abolished.

Indemnities.

Article X.—The contracting parties are not to demand payment of war expenditures, nor for damages suffered during the war, this provision including requisitions.

Article XI.—Each party is to pay for damage done within its own limits during the war by acts against international law with regard to the subjects of other parties, in particular their diplomatic and consular representatives, as affecting life, health or property. The amount is to be fixed by mixed commissions with neutral chairman.

Article XII.—Prisoners of war who are invalids are to be immediately repatriated. The exchange of other prisoners is to be made as soon as possible, the terms to be fixed by a German-Russian Commission.

Article XIII.—Civilian subjects interned or exiled are to be released immediately and sent home without cost to them.

Article XIV.—Russian subjects of German descent, particularly German colonists, may within ten years emigrate to Germany, with the right to liquidate or transfer their property.

Ships.

Article XV.—Merchantmen of any of the contracting parties which were in ports of any other party at the beginning of the war, and also vessels taken as prizes which have not yet been adjudged, are to be returned, or, if that is impossible, to be paid for.

Article XVI.—Diplomatic and consular relations are to be resumed as soon as possible.


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## GUATEMALA CITY FEELS FURTHER EARTH SHOCKS

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Quakes increasing in force continue to shake Guatemala City, already almost destroyed by tremors which began Christmas night, according to a message received here yesterday by a steamship company from its agent at San Jose de Guatemala, sixty miles from the stricken city.

The message said repeated shocks could be felt at San Jose de Guatemala, and that they were becoming more distinct. A request for food and supplies also were included in the message.

## AMERICAN BANK AT MOSCOW WAS SEIZED

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—The Moscow branch of the National City Bank of New York, which for several days escaped the general order for the confiscation of all banks there, was seized by the Bolsheviki Saturday night. H. J. Dreher, the manager, was not arrested.

The Petrograd branch of the National City Bank, which was seized by the Bolsheviki a week ago, expects to arrange to take care of the financial needs of American residents in a few days. The currency shortage in Russia is becoming increasingly serious.

## BACK FROM RUSSIA; SEES PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Jan. 3.—Charles R. Crane, who recently returned from Russia, called on President Wilson at the White House yesterday to pay his respects. Mr. Crane lauded the work of Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, whose aggressiveness and initiative in emergencies, he said, had gained him the respect of all parties.

Of reports of the arrest of the members of the American Railway Commission to Russia, Mr. Crane said the work of Chairman John F. Stevens and his men had attracted generally favorable comment, and expressed the opinion that if any of them were in custody it would not be for long.

## NEW REPUBLIC IN BLACK SEA REGION

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—A new republic has been set up in the Black Sea territory, with Novorssick as the capital. A coalition Cabinet, including Constitutional Democrats, has been formed.

Tchernomorsk, in the Black Sea territory, is a district of Trans-Caucasia, consisting of a long narrow strip on the coast of the Black Sea and on the west slope of the Caucasus.

## SWISS SOLDIERS FIRED ON GERMAN STEAMER

Geneva, Jan. 3.—Swiss troops on duty on the shores of Lake Constance fired upon the newly-launched German steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which entered Swiss territorial waters. The vessel was pierced in many places by rifle fire and withdrew rapidly. No lives were lost.

The incident is regarded as marking Switzerland's determination to protect her neutrality.

### ENGAGED IN ENGLAND.

Duncan, Jan. 3.—An engagement announced in The London Times of November 30, of interest to residents of Cowichan and Victoria is that of Walter Kemeys Francis Goodall Warneford, a flight-commander in the R. N. A. S., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warneford, of Lansdowne House, Huyton, Lancs., to Pansy Grahame Chambers, daughter of Captain W. Grahame Chambers, late Gordon Highlanders, Canada, now a lieutenant-commander in the Royal Navy, and of Aedmay, Arrocha.

Mrs. Hale is spending a fortnight in Victoria. S. Wright left yesterday for Los Angeles, California.


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**Broken Lines of Fine Kid Gloves**

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For Friday's Sale shoppers in the Corset Section we will feature a special group of Corsets — all this season's models including the splendid makes mentioned above —that formerly sold at $4.50, $4.75 and $5.00. To clear at the low figure of **$3.50.** If you are in need of a Corset, here is your opportunity while such exceptional values prevail. On sale Friday, at ..... ....**$3.50**

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## INCREASE IN AUTOS USED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—During the year 1917 a total of $72,358 was collected by the provincial police in Vancouver in automobile license fees as against $44,490 in the previous year, the increase of $27,868 showing the great stride forward in the use of gasoline-driven vehicles. In January last year $23,972 was collected, and it is expected that these figures will be topped this month.

Lord Northcliffe told a sea story at a banquet in New York. "Thanks to the Hun, he began, "the sea to all of us is as hateful now as it was in peace time to the Burnley chap. A seasick Burnley chap on the Isle of Man boat was heard to say to his son: 'Jimmy, I've gotten a stick wi' a silver knob on't a' whoam. Tha can have it. There's two or three quid i' the bank, an' that's for t' buryin'. And Jimmy, bury me in t' Isle of Man. I can't stand this trip again, alive or dea'."

## BULL MOOSE SEEN AT HEAD OF STAVE LAKE

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The sighting of a bull moose at the head of Stave Lake has been reported to the provincial game warden, and unless the eyes of the reliable trapper who saw it played him false, this is regarded as one of those remarkable occasions on which a moose has penetrated towards the coast, far from his accustomed haunts in the Cariboo country.

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## EDUCATING THE BOLSHEVIKI.

The Bolsheviki now officially declare that they will not make peace on Germany's terms in respect of Poland and the neighboring provinces under Teutonic occupation and their followers in Petrograd are talking about the resumption of hostilities. The reorganization of the Russian army on the numerical basis of three million men is discussed. Whether this is bluff intended to reinforce the Bolsheviki attitude soon will be revealed. In any case those in the Maximalist circle who are not deliberately playing Germany's game are having their eyes opened. They are making the same discovery in their relations with the enemy of their country that they made in regard to the internal affairs of Russia when they usurped the reins of government, namely, that they are confronted with realities which cannot be disposed of with vague and useless theories. And the German "proletariat" has helped in their enlightenment by refusing to accommodate them with a revolution against the Hohenzollerns.

Any well-informed Russian could have told the Bolsheviki that Germany under her present leaders would not give up the Russian territory occupied by her troops after suffering several million casualties to gain it and making enormous expenditures to hold it, as long as her military power remained unexhausted. Such a capitulation would destroy the foundation of the whole Mittel Europa program in which the struggle was designed to complete. It would create conditions that eventually would leave Prussia much smaller than she was when she began the war and would seriously limit her coast-line on the Baltic. Germany probably would be more likely to have a revolution if she made those concessions than she would by refusing to make them.

Both Bolsheviki and the Germans are impaled on the two horns of a dilemma. The negotiation of peace is the sole justification urged by the Maximalists for their usurpation of authority at Petrograd. On the other hand the great majority of the Russian people outside of Petrograd, while desiring peace, are against a betrayal of their allies and southwestern, southern and southeastern Russia have proclaimed their independence and repudiation of any engagement of that kind the Bolsheviki might make. The Germans, for their part, realize that they cannot negotiate a dependable peace with the Bolsheviki and that their logical course is to protract the negotiations and keep Russia paralyzed in a military sense. But in Germany there is a pressing demand for a speedy peace by negotiation or through victory. Hence, the political and military conferences at Berlin, as the result of which the Teutonic Ministers are rushing to Brest-Litovsk to try another brand of "dope."

For the Bolsheviki a resumption of hostilities is the easiest way out for that would put an end to internal chaos in the essential quarters, at any rate, even though in the long run it would put an end to them. The Bolsheviki are gradually being forced into the same position as that occupied by Kerensky before his abortive attempt to renew hostilities last summer. If they reach that point the parallel will end, for while Kerensky relied upon speeches and compromise to make the army fight, the Bolsheviki's methods so far indicate that they would rely upon force entirely.

## A BOON TO BUSINESS.

Reports from the principal centres of the Province indicate that the instalment of Prohibition which went into effect three months ago has proved to be an economic factor of marked value. To it is attributed a considerable share of the improvement of business conditions during the last months of the year. A large amount of money which formerly disappeared over the bar went into general circulation and, especially during the Christmas season, the purchases of the element of the population from which the liquor traffic exacted its greatest tribute were noticeably larger than in the past.

Many millions of dollars went out of the Province annually through the liquor traffic in the ante-Prohibition period. A great part of this now goes through the ordinary channels of trade. When the Dominion order prohibiting inter-provincial liquor traffic comes into effect, on April 1, practically the whole amount will be spent here. British Columbia's experience in this respect is the same as that of the Prairie provinces and the neighboring states. With such a sound economic foundation Prohibition unquestionably has come to stay.

## THE COMING OFFENSIVE.

Another offensive by Germany on the West Front would mean that she had rounded her military circle twice, the great conflict at Verdun marking the end of the first trip, which began with the campaign of which the Battle of the Marne was the core and which included also the futile attempts to break through to Calais. Her striking power is a long way from being as formidable as it was at Verdun, while it is an entirely different Germany now advertising her "invincible might" from the Germany which made the tempestuous rush towards Paris in 1914.

We had an excellent illustration of Germany's best in 1917 as compared with her best in the campaign of Verdun in 1916 in her long attempts last summer to retake ground captured by the French on the Aisne plateau. All she had to show for over 300,000 casualties, after three months' fighting, were a few hundred yards of French trenches, and even these finally were recaptured from her when the French threw her headlong from the whole plateau into the valley behind the Ailette. Yet, in that fighting Germany used the best troops she had, under the German Crown Prince, who naturally was given everything he wanted, and the whole German army on both fronts was combed for the "shocks" troops which made their appearance in that battle for the first time as separate units.

The Crown Prince's army put up a better fight at Verdun in 1916 than it did at the Aisne last summer. Germany's reservoir of manpower had more in it at that time, and every division used was specially selected and trained for the purpose. Furthermore, the great majority of them were Prussians, the "invincible Brandenburgers," as the Kaiser described them after Douaumont was taken. The Germans lost over 600,000 men at Verdun, and now not a mile of the twelve miles gained by them with that unparalleled sacrifice remains in their hands. In three brilliant strokes the French with less than 20,000 casualties, all told, retook almost the entire area lost in that memorable struggle.

The German offensive at Verdun was commenced towards the end of February. The enemy would have preferred to strike in the spring, but he could not afford to wait until the British army was ready, and he feared an attack by a reorganized Russian army. Now, he is being forced to open up a new shambles in the middle of winter in another attempt to gain a decision before the United States is ready and while the Russian situation is in chaos. Yet his leaders must be comtemplating the programme with no little doubt. They cannot afford the losses they suffered at Verdun, on a gamble against opponents who hold the advantage in position as well as in numbers, aircraft, artillery and supplies generally. The sacrifice of another half million men in an abortive offensive would involve a grave weakening in the German manpower.

## WHY NOT HERE?

A great steel industry involving an outlay of $25,000,000 is about to be established between Seattle and Tacoma by wealthy interests which will have the support of the Washington Government in the way of orders for war material. We presume a considerable quantity of the iron ore to be treated in the furnaces will come from British Columbia. How would it do for those interests or others to erect a plant on Vancouver Island in the vicinity of Victoria? That is what is needed and what Canadian captialists would undertake if they were as far-sighted and enterprising as their neighbors? This is a matter which the British Columbia Government, public bodies and public men should agitate with special reference to the Dominion Government. We heard not a little from Ottawa about encouraging the iron and steel industry in this Province a year ago which indicated, at least, an appreciation of the possibilities of such a development here. But appreciation alone does not fill the bill.

## IT WAS WORSE THEN.

A writer in The London Times recently pointed out that developments of the last three years have taught the British people something of what their ancestors experienced during the Seven Years' War and the Wars of Napoleon. An Englishman who lived through the Seven Years War and the American Revolutionary struggle, afterwards wrote:

"The Empire was shaken and convulsed in almost every quarter. Domestic faction pervaded all the Departments of Government, infected the Navy, and manifested itself in every debate in either House of Parliament. A large proportion of society here at home regarded the American Rebellion with favorable eyes, and secretly wished success to the cause. Our distant possessions, unprotected, fell into the hands of France and Spain. Our commerce was intercepted, captured, and greatly diminished. Each year seemed to produce new foreign adversaries and to augment the public distress. Futurity presented to all men a most discouraging prospect, and peace appeared to be not only distant, but unattainable except by such sacrifices of national revenue, territory, and honor as could not be contemplated without dismay."

The Empire is much better situated to-day than it was in the period of which this writer wrote. Instead of losing its "distant unprotected possessions" it has gathered in all of Germany's and is now reducing the Turkish Empire to minor proportions. If Germany had captured Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, if India had risen in a revolt and gained her independence, and if Canada had been a cause of drain instead of a source of reinforcement for Great Britain, the Empire would be in a position somewhat similar to that which produced the melancholy picture of the writer we have quoted.

The trouble with the negotiations between the Bolsheviki and Germany is this; Germany proposed terms which implied that she had defeated Russia. The Bolsheviki proposed terms which implied that Russia had defeated Germany. The fact that Germany has not resented with a blow such a response from demoralized, half-starved Russia, wracked by civil war, is significant.

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The Petrograd correspondent of The London Morning Post points out that no matter what may be the outcome of the situation between the Bolsheviki and Germany or what may happen to Germany in the war, it will be impossible for the Allies to prevent the "peaceful penetration" of Russia by the Germans after peace has been declared except by their penetrating there first. But as this is not a war of trade that will not matter once the Allies have hurled the Prussian military autocracy from the neck of the German people.

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The French success in the region of Monte Tomba, between the Brenta and Piave rivers, a few days ago must have opened the eyes of the Austrians to the kind of foe they would run up against if they had to tackle the West Front. Our Allies won many important positions with the use of forces actually less than the number of Austrians killed, wounded and taken prisoner. This incident and the expulsion of the enemy from the Zenson bend, on the lower Piave, by the Italians marked the ebb of the Teutons' attempt to gain by arms what they set out to gain by political means, the detachment of Italy from the war.

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"If we cannot make peace with the German rulers, we will make peace with the German people," says Trotzky. By this he means that the Bolsheviki will endeavor to get into touch with the German revolutionary Socialists and that is why he has proposed that negotiations be resumed at Stockholm. So far Germany has rejected this proposal, but, if she should fail in her next trial at Brest-Litovsk, she may change her mind and let Scheidemann and the so-called Majority Socialists try to talk the Bolsheviki into a more favorable frame of mind. Scheidemann was at Stockholm for some time recently, but the German Government has refused to grant permission to Haase, Ledebour and other members of the Minority Socialist party to go there. In any case Germany will prolong the negotiations while she attempts an offensive in the west. She knows that if she could succeed there she would not need to talk with the Bolsheviki.

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The Ukraine is reported to have dispatched an ultimatum to Petrograd demanding the withdrawal of Bolsheviki troops from their soil. As the Ukraine and the Cossacks control the Russian food and fuel supplies, for the most part, they have something tangible besides military force behind their demand. The Roumanians have cast in their lot with their neighbors so the internal pressure against the Bolsheviki is daily growing more powerful. All this disintegration would cease if the Bolsheviki would stop trying to ruin and dishonor their country with a separate peace, for at the bottom that is the cause of it. Russia is determined that a handful of usurpers, led by men who took refuge in foreign countries when others were fighting for Russian liberty at home, and who dare not even allow the Constituent Assembly to meet, shall not make her betray her allies. The longer the Bolsheviki pow-wow with Germany the more trouble they will run into at home.

## "A PERFECT DAY."

(London Daily Express.)

"I am pretty well hardened now, and it takes a good deal to excite me," said a friend who has been at the front since almost the beginning of the war. "I was, however, impressed while watching a regiment, which had been in the thick of the Flanders fighting for days, coming back to their rest billets. They were up to their ears in mud, many of them were wounded, and their feverish eyes showed the terrible strain they had undergone. Yet these incorrigible heroes and humorists were actually singing 'The End of a Perfect Day'!" No wonder our soldiers are an insoluble puzzle to other nations!

# CONCERNS REGISTERED DURING CURRENT WEEK

## Packing Company in Vancouver Incorporated With Half Million Capital

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the following concerns:-

John Meston & Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

United Mail Order Stores, Limited, public, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Ladyware, Limited, private, authorized capital $50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Maquinna Packing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Masset Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital $200,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

B. Boe, Limited, private, authorized capital $10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Dahl & Falk, Limited, private, authorized capital $25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Mount Selwyn, Limited, a company incorporated in the Province of Alberta, is licensed to carry on business in British Columbia, authorized capital of $50,000; head office of the company, Victoria, B. C.

## CAPT. M'CAHILL DIES

### Well-Known Old-Timer Passes Suddenly; Was Thirty-Five Years Here.

Death came with appalling suddenness last night to Capt. Michael McCahill, a well-known old-timer of this city. While walking along Douglas Street on his way to his residence at King's Road, he was seized with a severe hemorrhage and fell to the ground. G. Hovay, who saw Mr. McCahill fall, rushed to his assistance and summoned the police ambulance, but life was already extinct.

Capt. McCahill, who was sixty-five years of age, was born in Ireland upon the estate owned by the father of Mr. Justice Martin. He came to Victoria about thirty-five years ago, and was for some years employed on the boats of the old C. P. N. Company and held captain's papers. After leaving the sea, he held a position at the Spratt wharves and later acted in the capacity of caretaker at the immigration sheds and at the quarantine station.

For the past five years he has been employed as caretaker at the Odd Fellows' headquarters on Douglas Street. He was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 2. He was also a member of many years' standing of the Masonic Order. He is survived by his widow and an only child, a son now on active service in France.

The body is at the Sands Funeral establishment and the funeral will be held from the Odd Fellows Hall at 2.30 on Saturday, January 5.

## MONTE TOMBA VICTORY GREAT TRIUMPH FOR THE FRENCH TROOPS

(Continued from page 1.)

troops. The result was that rawness and indiscipline were swept away before discipline and training.

"When the prisoners were brought in, I never saw a more miserable, pitiful, starved lot of soldiers. They looked like the riff-raff from the slums of some big city. Even the officers appeared underfed and underclothed and I saw only one with a whole pair of breeches.

Captured Officers.

"When the officers were lined up there were forty-two Austrians and two Germans. The Austrians were told they would receive the usual treatment given officers and gentlemen, but the two Germans were told plainly that they would receive exactly the same treatment as that given French officers in Germany. The Austrian officers were impressed greatly at this and openly declared their hatred of the Germans. A little later we heard the Austrian soldiers cheering and it turned out they were cheering their French captors.

"The success shows the necessity for trained troops, as untrained troops could not possibly have secured such results. It was exactly the same as getting 15 per cent. on your money instead of two per cent.

"The spirit and enthusiasm of the French troops as they leaped into the enemy trenches is beyond all praise. Their earnestness not only carried them into the trenches, but actually beyond them. Some detachments kept on going until they reached the upper Piave back of the lines held by the enemy."

## WILSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS TO-MORROW ON RAILROAD PLANS

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson to-day finished the address he will deliver to Congress to-morrow on the railroad situation throughout the United States. It is understood to be 1,000 words long, and according to present plans it will not be confided to newspapers and the press associations in advance of delivery. The President will make specific recommendations for legislation to carry out Government operation of the railroads.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 3, 1893.

The City Council has completed the purchase of property on the corner of Fairfield and Fowl Bay Roads, for the purpose of extending the cemetery.

U. S. Consul Levi Meyers called on Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney and other officials yesterday, accompanied by Mr. George Brown.

Another gang of men were put to work this morning to clear the right-of-way for the Victoria and Sidney railway. Grading is to commence early in March.

## NO LAW-BREAKER.

To the Editor:—Will you permit us the courtesy of your columns in order to correct the erroneous impression that the firm of G. A. Richardson & Co. was recently fined in the local police court for an infraction of the Saturday Half-Holiday Act.

In the recent proceedings we refer to, G. H. Richardson was the offending merchant. He is in no way connected with this firm. The style of our firm is G. A. Richardson & Co.

On the date in question, when the Half-Holiday Act was broken by a number of merchants, our store was closed at 1 p.m. We believe in breaking no laws governing business—or private life, no matter how great the immediate necessity seems to be. Until the Saturday Half-Holiday Act is annulled or amended, we will continue to observe the law and close our doors at 1 o'clock every Saturday.

G. A. RICHARDSON & CO.
Victoria House,
636 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

## THE MARKET.

To the Editor,—May I be allowed to point out the Five Points on which Mr. Shanks is misinformed about the market?

1. That the stallholders pay no rent. Here is a building, for many years practically disused, on a thoroughfare which is not, and never will be, a shopping thoroughfare, but which now has a certain renting value owing solely to the enterprise of the stallholders who have drawn a crowd and creating a strong demand for their goods. Do they get space in the miserable, cold, old-fashioned, unheated, damp, leaky building for nothing? I can prove to you, sir, that notwithstanding its inconvenient position these people have made their business a success in spite of paying a rental of $300 a month, which is certainly ample for the facilities offered. I myself pay $9 a month for a space equal to about thirteen feet each way, or 169 square feet. Now, sir, some of the finest stores in town in commanding positions are rented at rates which work out approximately at $13 a month for each square of space equal to what we are allowed in the market. Thus, as we can open only two days a week as against the stores' six, we pay twice as much rent per business day per square foot of space to what is paid for prominent stores.

2. As for business tax, the merchants contribute only 3½ cents a day to the city coffers which would scarcely give the market stallholders the wonderful advantages your correspondent sees with his inward eye. Why does he not join this favored band of stallholders?

3. Your correspondent thinks the market does not reduce the high cost of living. He does not realize that, if there were no market, dealers could pay the farmer what he liked and sell the produce for what they liked. In many cases the market selling price is ascertained by dealers and the price set the same in the stores and outside farmers paid accordingly. Thus, no matter what price the farmers reduced their eggs to in the market, it would be found that stores would reduce to meet it. The market makes for a fair deal for both producer and consumer. There are very many fair-minded storekeepers strongly in favor of the market, including some large stores which some of the public think are opposed to it.

4. In regard to hour governing by-laws and also in answer to your correspondent "Taxpayer," I would point out that the following articles may be legally sold in stores on Saturday afternoons: Fruit, flowers, meat, fish, bread, cakes, confectionery, milk, cream, butter, eggs, cheese, lard and vegetables, constituting practically the entire business of the market.

5. Mr. Shanks seems much worried about a certain stallholder having bought something from Eaton's. What in the world has this to do with anybody but the stallholder himself? I, personally, never buy anwthing outside the city, but think it a mistake to give the T. Eaton Company too much free advertising.

Yours truly,
A. H. PEASE,
Hamsterley Farm.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1918.


# Our Prize Contest

**Has Been an Overwhelming Success.**

**We have had 2,300 competitors for this prize and it is going to be a very difficult matter to decide as there are certainly some good ones.**

**The name of the winner will appear to-morrow without fail.**

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# January Sale and Rebuilding Clearance News for Friday

## Includes Extraordinary Bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits and Women's Suits and Coats

## Extraordinary Suit Values for Women Here at $27.50

We emphasize the importance of this offering, because the range is not only a large one but the values represented so good. The Bargains are really extraordinary, and you will agree with us on that point when you see and examine the garments too.

Not a suit in the lot worth less than $40.00, and a great many of them varied up to $47.50. So that you will easily recognize that the savings alone are substantial. Included are Suits of silk poplin, gabardines, velours, navy and black serges; also most of the newest and most popular shades of the season. Stylish garments that are serviceable for general wear.

Come and choose yours early.

—Mantles, First Floor

## A Magnificent Lot of Women's Coats to Go Friday at $14.90

About one hundred models in this offering and every Coat is a worth-while bargain. They are smart new styles, all tailored for this season's selling, and represent warm, comfortable Coats for the cold winter weather.

Every woman interested in a new Coat will be wise in investigating this offer.

We ask you to come in and inspect the garments and compare the values for yourself. To see is certainly to buy—the values are so good. Don't wait, come early and have first choice. A late shipment of new models just added to this assortment, making the offering particularly attractive. In the lot are former values up to $35.00. All to go at ..... **$14.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Men Still Have the Opportunity to Buy New Suits at HALF-PRICE

Half-price for men's good quality Suits is rare news these days—therefore all the more reason why men should take advantage of this exceptional offer.

These Suits are bargains extraordinary, to say the least, for the fabrics in many of these models are such as cannot be purchased to-day at any price. You therefore have the advantage of quality coupled with a very low price. For instance:

Suits that were formerly marked $16.50. Now clearing at ..... **$8.00**
Suits formerly priced to $22.50, clearing at ..... **$10.00**
Suits originally priced $27.50, $30.00 and $32.50, now clearing at ..... **$15.00**

A good selection of materials, shades and patterns, and practically all sizes. Shop early to save disappointment.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

## You Can Rely on These Suit Bargains for Boys

Because they are regular stock garments, bought for our winter season's trade. But the decision to rebuild the store on the corner of View and Douglas Streets, makes it imperative that we reduce the stock as much as possible, hence these drastic price reductions.

The Suits in this big offering are beautifully tailored, from durable English tweeds and mixtures. A splendid assortment of shades and patterns. Styles feature Norfolk and pinch-back effects with bloomer pants, fitted with governor fasteners at knee. All sizes included.

Former values $6.50. Rebuilding clearance ..... **$4.50**
Former values $7.50. Rebuilding clearance ..... **$5.50**
Former values $8.75. Rebuilding clearance ..... **$6.50**
Former values $9.75. Rebuilding clearance ..... **$7.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

## Black and Colored Leather Handbags, Friday at $1.00

An assortment of useful Handbags in attractive new shapes, suitable for both ladies and children. Each Bag is fitted with mirror and some have extra change purse. Very special for the January Sale, Friday ..... **$1.00**

—Bags, Main Floor

## Men's $6.00 and $7.00 Boots at $4.85 and $5.85

Two groups of Men's Boots that will create quick selling on Friday. The Boots in this sale are all wanted styles, well made and thoroughly reliable. Every pair backed by our personal guarantee, so that you take no chances when you buy at Spencer's. The Boots are grouped as follows—

**Men's $6.00 Boots at $4.85**

—Strong Box Calf Blucher Boots, with solid oak tanned leather soles; Gunmetal Blucher and Balmoral Lace Boots; also Brown Army Grain Blucher Boots, with plain toe. This makes a good work boot.

**Men's $7.00 Boots at $5.85**

—Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots, with white fibre soles and rubber heels. Extra Special Bargain, this; Winter Calf Blucher Boots, viscolized soles; Glazed Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots, taken from our best grade of shoes; also Waterproof Brown Calf Bluchers; a fine work boot.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

## Superior Grade Lingerie Waists, Clearing at $2.90

—Beautifully made Waists of white voiles, in plain and embroidered designs, and some are smartly trimmed with filet and guipure laces. Values that were originally selling up to $5.75. Your choice Friday at ..... **$2.90**

—Waists, First Floor

## $1.00 and $1.75 Ladies' Collars, Clearing at 50c

—Very dainty Neck-pieces and all nice new styles, including Jabots; also Collars of Georgette Crepe, Silk Crepe de Chine, and satin. Some smartly trimmed with filet and plain laces.

**$1.00 Neckwear Clearing at 25¢**—In Georgette and Silk Crepes, Rice Cloth and Nets. Rare bargain values.

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Women's Natural Wool Combinations $2.90

—Stanfield's make, and a very fine quality. Finished with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Small sizes only. Limited quantity.

—Selling First Floor

## Three January Glove Specials for Friday

**Misses' Chamois Gloves,** white and natural. Reg. $1.25. Friday, a pair ..... **75¢**

**Black Glace Kid Gloves,** all sizes. Reg. $1.50. Friday a pair ..... **$1.25**

**Boys' Fleece Lined Gloves,** slightly soiled. Sizes 4 to 7. Reg. $1.25. Friday, a pair ..... **85¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

## Offerings in Staple Goods to Make a Very Busy Friday

The Staple Department handles much merchandise affected by the rising markets. Our customers generally are proving that it is economy to consider needs well ahead and purchase without delay. Judging by present wholesale quotations for future deliveries the top prices are not by any means reached yet.

Our January Sale prices on all Staple Goods, therefore, appear greater bargains than ever. Buy now and save from 25 to 35 per cent.

**Flannelette Sheets** will advance another 50c a pair when our present stock is cleared. It's policy, therefore, to buy now. Only the best grade in our stock, and our sizes the largest in the city. Size 66 x 86. January Sale, a pair ..... **$2.45**
Size 72 x 90. January Sale, a pair ..... **$2.95**

**White and Grey Blankets**—You can buy the all-wool grades at this Sale, but who can tell if this will be the case next Winter? Our advice is buy now, at this Sale. You will not regret it. All our Blankets are marked at 50 per cent. below to-day's market prices.

White Blankets selling, pair, $4.50 to **$15.50**

Grey Blankets selling, a pair, $3.00 to **$10.50**

**Eiderdown Comforters,** in all the new, smart patterns and colorings. Splendid grades and you can save as much as $5.00 by purchasing now. Sale prices start at $6.75 and range as high as ..... **$20.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

## Stylish Footwear for Women at Bargain Prices, $6.85, $4.85, $3.95

Three prices into which we have grouped several hundred pairs of Women's High Grade Boots for quick selling. Every pair is an up-to-date model. Some are even advance Spring styles. The whole the product of the well-known makers of "Queen Quality" Shoes for women. This footwear represents models that were slightly damaged at the factory, therefore we are disposing of same at prices practically one-half their true value.

**Stylish Black Kid Boots at $4.85 a Pair**

Lace and Button Styles, covering every kind of last and style worn to-day. All kid or cloth tops, high or low heels. A big assortment offering splendid choice for business women and others wanting serviceable and stylish footwear. All sizes 2½ to 8 and widths AA to EE.

**Patent Leather Boots at $3.95**

Button and Lace Styles, with cloth or kid tops, high or low heels; also White Canvas Lace Boots, with low rubber heels, suitable for nurses' wear.

—Boots, First Floor

**High Class Novelty Boots at $6.85 a Pair**

Strictly High-grade Novelty and Black Kid Lace Boots, in all sizes, 2 to 8, and widths A.A.A. to D. There are Colored Kid Boots, in champagne, silver, brown and wine; some cloth tops, mostly all Kid, French and Military heels. Brown Calf Lace Boots, new shades and low and medium heels. Black Glazed Kid and Calf Lace Boots. Splendid for present wear.

## A Big Lot of Men's Shirts Clearing at 95c

For a quick sale we have grouped a big quantity of Men's Shirts into this one offering. These Shirts are smart and stylish, and will appeal strongly to business men; also to men who require new shirts for dress wear.

Their former values ranged $1.25 to $1.75. They are bargain values at 95c. Details in brief are:

—**Men's Print Negligee and Outing Shirts,** finished with collar band and soft or starched cuffs. White body with fancy stripe pleat down front and striped cuffs to match; all sizes. Regular $1.25 value for ..... **95¢**

**Men's Print Negligee Shirts,** in fancy light stripes and plain white, 3-inch starched cuffs. All sizes, in white; in stripes, sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½ and 17 only. January Sale, each ... **95¢**

**Men's White Pleated and Fancy Bosom Shirts,** cut coat shape and full size in body; 3-inch starched cuffs. Sizes, 16, 16½ and 17 only. Reg. value to $1.75. Clearing at ..... **95¢**

—Furnishings, Main Floor

## Women's Raincoats at Clearing Prices

Good reliable qualities, and in various smart designs. Some with military collar and others finished with belts. Values that usually sell from $12.50 to $25.00. Clearing as follows: **$9.90, $14.90** ..... **$19.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

## House Dresses at Half-Price, $1.50 Grade for 75c

Smart little Dresses of a good quality cotton, finished in light and dark shade stripes. Most serviceable models, and we considered them good values at their regular price. Rare Bargains at ..... **75¢**

—Mantles, First Floor

## Week-End Candy Specials

**Peppermint Bulls-Eyes**—Reg. 40c ..... **23¢**
**Plain Butterscotch**—Regular 40c ..... **25¢**
**Hard Mixture,** lb. ..... **25¢**
**Tutti Frutti**—Reg. 40c.. **29¢**
**Maple Croquettes**—Reg. 40c for ..... **29¢**
**Bon Bon Mixtures** ..... **29¢**
**Bon Bon Mixtures** ..... **39¢**
**Assorted Chocolates** ... **39¢**
**Kewpie Dolls**—Just arrived, a box ..... **10¢**

—Candy, Main Floor

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# THE CREDIT MERCHANT

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Madeira Cakes, each ..... 17¢
Rock Mixed Candy, per lb. ..... 15¢

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

Bulk Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. for ..... 22¢
Geo. Washington Coffee—Regular $1.00 size for ..... 84¢
Small Raisins, 3 lbs. ..... 27¢
Franco-American Soups, each ..... 10¢
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen ..... 13¢

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS**

Swede Turnips and Carrots, 15 lbs. ..... 25¢
Local Spinach, 4 lbs. ..... 15¢
Greening Apples, per box ..... $1.63
Juicy New Oranges, per dozen ..... 29¢

**HARDWARE SPECIALS**

Brown Earthenware Teapots, large size; regular 45c for ..... 33¢
Enamel Saucepans, extra heavy; regular 75c for ..... 49¢

**DRUG SPECIALS**

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, regular 50c; special ..... 39¢
Roberts' Syrup of Cod Liver Oil and Tar, regular 35c for ..... 25¢

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## GENEROUS DONATION TO PATRIOTIC FUND

### C. H. Todd & Sons Send $500 Cheque as First Monthly Subscription

Although the campaign for subscriptions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund has not yet commenced, Secretary Swinnerton this morning received a welcome cheque for $500 from C. H. Todd & Sons, accompanied with the suggestion that a similar amount will be contributed each month during the present year.

Mr. Swinnerton is hoping that a great many people who have not already subscribed will be added to the list this year and that all former contributors will continue or increase their subscriptions. The British Columbia contributions do not anything like cover the amount expended in the province and to cover the deficit it is necessary to draw upon the eastern provinces.

## WONDERFUL RECORD OF RED CROSS WORK

### Victoria Lady of Nearly Seventy Summers Has Made 555 Bandages

An example of energy and patriotism worthy of emulation by younger folk is shown by the record of Mrs. A. J. Bartlett, of Sunset Avenue, Shoal Bay.

Her age near the allotted span of three score years and ten, this old lady is full of vim and vigor, and has accomplished a wonderful amount of Red Cross work. From September 4 to December 11, Mrs. Bartlett made 555 large bandages, each entailing about three yards of hemming, and on many occasions she made as many as fourteen of these during the afternoon. This achievement is all the more

MRS. A. J. BARTLETT

remarkable and worthy of praise when consideration is taken of the fact that this energetic worker, besides doing all her own housework, walked to and from her residence at Shoal Bay and the Oak Bay Branch Red Cross workrooms nearly every day during the four months. And but for the recent abnormal rain she would still be attending daily to do her share.

To a Times representative Mrs Bartlett, who is very modest about her achievements, stated that having no sons or daughters to do their bit in fighting the Empire's battles, she felt it incumbent upon her to help in some way, no matter how small. And so has taken up Red Cross work with a success which might well be envied—and copied—by women of half her age. In addition to the making of bandages, she has made many cash donations to the work which is being carried on for the benefit of the brave men in trench and hospital.


"THE GIFT CENTRE"

**NOTICE**

Our Clock Guessing Contest Closed Dec. 31, 12 o'Clock Midnight

The box containing the tickets was closed and sealed up completely in the presence of a representative from The Colonist P. & P. Co., and will remain so until the clock stops. Every ticket will then be carefully gone over and examined by two outside parties and due notice will appear in the press as to the winners.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Portland C. Hunt have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the Yuletide holidays in this city.

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Mrs. Bennett, of this city, is on a visit to Vancouver, where she is staying with her sister, Mrs. F. R. McD. Russell.

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Mrs. Monteith, wife of Major Monteith, of Vancouver, is spending the week in the city as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mason.

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Lady Russell, who has been spending some weeks in the coast cities, left for Australia recently, accompanied by her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marpole returned to their home in Vancouver at the beginning of this week after spending the holidays with friends in this city.

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Mrs. Carter and Miss Carter have arrived in the city from Toronto and are the guests of Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. J. J. Allen, 1243 Oscar Street.

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Major Fane, western inspector for the Board of Pensio- Commissioners for Canada, left the city last night on his way back to the prairie provinces.

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Miss Amy Skinner, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Miss Ida Weeks, Alberni Street, for the New Year holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers are enjoying a short vacation in Seattle, where they are among the guests registered at the New Washington Hotel.

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The marriage of Ernest Slack, a member of the C. A. M. C., of Victoria, to Ida Mary Hicks, the second daughter of T. H. Hicks, of Brighton, England, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on New Year's Day.

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Private Harry Hopkins, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hopkins, 1362 Pandora Avenue, for the past ten days, left on the no n train to-day on his return to Qualicum Military Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for shell shock.

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Last night, in the vestry of the First Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, solemnized the marriage of Anton Staven, of Vancouver, and Engga Oseng, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oseng, of Lakeview, Minnesota. The groom, who is a native of Nordheim, Norway, was supported by his brother, Olaf. Mr. and Mrs. Staven left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Major L. Allan Wilmot, M.C., to Miss Hopkins, of Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., which took place at All Saints' Church, Bournemouth, England, on December 8.

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Mrs. Katherine Wilson recently resigned from the Vice-Presidency of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, and ill-health prevents her from reconsidering her decision or taking any active part in the Auxiliary's activities.

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Music-lovers will be interested in the announcement of the Arion Club's concert to be held at the Empress Hotel on January 22. F. J. Sehl will conduct and the soloists will include Mrs. Jesse Longfield and Maris Hale. The concert will be the first of the club's twenty-sixth season.

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Mrs. Margaret Jenkins returned to Victoria on yesterday afternoon's boat from Seattle after an absence of a month, spent in Portland, Ore., and Seattle. During her stay in Portland Mrs. Jenkins was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Parry, and of her son Fred T. Jenkins, with whom she remained for the Christmas festivities. She spent New Year's day with her son, J. H. Fox, of Seattle.

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Col. Dr. Alfred Thompson, Assistant Director of Medical Services under the Military Hospitals Commission, was in Vancouver yesterday on his way back to the Yukon for the election, which takes place on January 28. Speaking of the activities of the Commission Col. Thompson stated that extensions were to be made to the hospital at Esquimalt, and when all the additions recommended had been completed it would be one of the largest of its kind in Canada.

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At Seattle on December 31, the marriage took place quietly between Mary McNaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McGraw, of Victoria, and Alexander Monteith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Monteith, of Maitland Street, Victoria West. Rev. W. A. Major performed the ceremony. The groom is employed as a foreman in charge of caulking at the shipbuilding yards of the Foundation Co., Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Monteith will take up their residence at Hillside Avenue.

rooms are asked to send them by 3 o'clock on Friday if possible.

## MOTHER GOOSE CLUB GIVES DAINTY PLAY

### "Land of Dolls" Cleverly Presented by Children at Princess Theatre

Lovers of childhood had a delightful feast of entertainment at the Princess Theatre last night when forty children of the Mother Goose Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, presented the charming little operetta, "The Land of Dolls."

The plot centres around the adventures of two schoolgirls who, as a punishment for naughtiness, are shut in a dark room. The various dolls in the room then come to life and give the programme of catchy songs and dances which constitutes the operetta. The stage settings, the handiwork of Master Arthur Warren, were particularly effective and formed an ideal background for the pretty costumes of the children.

**Muggins.**

With so big a cast it is difficult to single out for especial mention any one of the little artistes, but "Muggins," who made his debut as an actor, deserves a special word of praise. After shaking his box and begging in very appealing fashion he curled up on his table and went to sleep. Every number on the long programme was enthusiastically applauded, and encores were given to Dorothy Tribe, who as a very small and very demure Red Cross doll sang "Joan of Arc," also to another very small performer, Veenie Staff, who as Columbine sang "Oh, Johnny," with childish abandon.

**Graceful Dances.**

A number of very graceful dances, arranged by Mrs. George Simpson, were contributed by Marjorie Spencer and Poppy Shepard, who gave the "Glow Worm" dance, Marjorie Gibbons who danced in "Crinoline," and Queenie Ball who gave a dainty "Spinning Top" dance. A graceful minuet was given by the dancing dolls, Dorothy Geake, Marjorie Gibbons, Kathleen Gans, Nellie Catterall, Ivy Phillips, Irene Bailey and Masters John Davidson and Charlie Ogard.

**Cast of Characters.**

Following is the cast of characters: Bessie, schoolgirl, Doris Morley; Minnie, schoolgirl, Queenie Ball; Limpy, the rag doll, King of Doll-Land, Sam Baker; Houp-la, the clown doll, Kathleen Cowper; Judge Scarem, the Jack-in-the-box, Ray Southwell; Fat Sing, the Chinese doll, Francis Hall; Fifine, the Paris doll, Queen of Doll-Land, Poppy Shepard; Babette, her maid, Marjorie Spencer; Tellella, the talking doll, Elsie Fischer; Captain Stiffun, commander of the army, Thelma Younge; drummer, Marjorie Burnette; army, Daisy Barett, Thelma Huse, Mona Hobbs, Clara Miles, Elsie Fischer, Elsie Sandiford, Stella Giles, Marion Mable; Harlequin, Cowper Newbury; Columbine, Veenie Staff, Fairies—Dewdrop, Beryl Hyndman; Zephyrette, Lenore Hyndman; Butterfly, Phyllis Press; Wasping, Blossom Barnette; Dresden china doll, Victoria Gardiner; Red Cross doll, Dorothy Tribe. China boys—Doris Baker, Molly Sandiford, Victoria Gardiner, Mona Hobbs. Britain, Marjorie Burnette; Belgium, Elsie Sandiford; France, Stella Giles; Russia, Thelma Hughes; Japan, Mona Hobbs; America, Clara Miles; Italy, Elsie Fischer; Canada, Thelma Younge; teddy bear, Jack Gann; cap and bells, Jean Duncan; cap and bells, Helen Duncan; Prince, Laurie Phillips.

In the absence of Alex. Bradshaw, who was unable to attend through illness, Poppy Shepard took the part of the Fairy Queen and gave several dainty dances, in addition to appearing as Fifine.

Much credit for the successful performance is due to Mrs. J. C. Newbury who trained the children, Mrs. George Simpson who arranged the dances, and to Mrs. F. H. Warren, the able accompanist.

The performance is being repeated this afternoon and the proceeds will be handed to the Halifax Relief Fund.

## WINS MILITARY MEDAL

### Sergt. Richard Thorburn Was Previously a Mechanical Engineer in Victoria.

Sergt. Richard Thorburn, of the 1st Canadian Pioneers, who left the city over two years ago, has been awarded the Military Medal. While in Victoria Sergt. Thorburn was a member of the firm of Thorburn and Fowlis, mechanical engineers. His parents reside in Scotland.

E. H. Russell, of the staff of the University of British Columbia, is spending the vacation at his home in this city.


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### Delightful Time Arranged for Soldiers' Kiddies on Saturday by Women's Auxiliary to G. W. V. A.

The children of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association will have a very merry and enjoyable time at the rooms on Saturday afternoon, according to the arrangements which were completed at last night's meeting of the Auxiliary.

Very satisfactory reports were given by the conveners of the various committees who have the arrangements in hand, and much applause greeted the announcement by the refreshment committee that many gifts of cakes, tarts, jams, jellies and other good things beloved of childhood, would be on hand for Saturday's feast. One gift alone included thirty dozen assorted pastries.

The happy suggestion was made and adopted that members take small sums from the general entertainment fund and purchase ingredients for the making at home of dainties for the kiddies.

About two hundred and fifty children are expected and each child will receive the gift of a toy.

Members lending tableware of various kinds are asked to bring their utensils on Friday afternoon; cakes and jellies should be in not later than Saturday midday, while those giving jelly powders to be made up at the


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## *Attend the Sale of Women's, and Misses' Suits and Coats Friday*

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Those who would make selection at this time will appreciate the opportunities afforded by this sale, the prices being decidedly unusual.

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**Animated Weekly** **Comedy**

## RUBINI FASCINATES PANTAGES PATRONS

### Genius in His Art, He Compels Through Warmth of Interpretations

Some musicians are born. Others are created. Jan Rubini possesses that divine spark called genius.

Rubini is the added attraction at the Pantages Theatre this week, on an exceptional bill of vaudeville in other respects. He plays the violin wonderfully, making those who profess to find no appeal whatever in what is commonly classified as "classical music, thrill at his performance—for Rubini plays the whole warmth of his soul into the astonishing technique of his finger movements and the draw of his bow. Those who would hang on the notes of a Kreisler or a Kubelik, would find a master touch in the performance of this son of Sweden, for it was in Stockholm that Jan was born.

Rubini's father, a Doctor of Music, first became aware of his son's prodigous talent through his accomplishments on a toy violin. So he was thoroughly schooled in the technical phase of the violin. At the age of nine he was acclaimed a genius. Although only 21 now he is acknowledged by critics of both hemispheres as an extraordinarily gifted violinist, and is predicted to become one of the world's foremost contemporary musicians.

From the English press during the occasion of his concert tour of the British Isles, one reads: "Rubini has few superiors, even among the masters of the instrument. A true virtuoso, his soul is in the strings and bow as he plays, and whilst his execution is technically perfect, he brings forth a tone value which is the outcome of temperament, which is born. He plays with accuracy and vigor, displaying wonderful technical abilities, combined with a depth of feeling which makes every note thrill through and through."

So did Jan play his way into the heart of a woman, for henceforth, to consider the career of Rubini, is to taken into account Mme. Rubini. To her he naively refers as the business management of his art.

In June, 1916, he appeared for the first time at the Strand Theatre in New York. Straight from his phenominally successful concert tour of Europe he created new laurels to himself and a furore of appreciation almost instantly. His skill and technique made his name a by-word in a week. Thus did Diane D'Aubry, Winter Garden Girl to whom has been attached the sobriquet, "The Girl With the Million Dollar Eyes," hear the youthful virtuoso. Introductions followed, as is said in the stories, and within three days all Broadway was astir with the romance, for so soon was Diane the wife of Jan. Now, it is true that Jan sings lullabies with as much art as does he play concertos, for there has been born to them, this three months, a new genius. Jan is convinced of her musical talent, for already she sings lustily and in true pitch.

Mme. D'Aubrey-Rubini has fame in the motion pictures, having been featured in her work for the Metro and World film companies. She joined her husband in Spokane on the Pantages circuit and will journey with him to San Francisco, when, it is rumored, she will enter the studios of the Universal Film Company at Universal City, Cal.

A special children's matinee is offered at the Pantages on Saturday on account of the showing on this week's programme of Marlettes Marionettes, quite the cleverest enterainment of the kind ever offered in this city.

## BILLIE BURKE IN ARMS AND THE GIRL

### Scene is Laid in War-Stricken Europe; Proving Popular

"Arms and the Girl" has its theatrical moments and its romantic ones, but it has high comedy in the midst of adventure and presents an extremely interesting situation. Billie Burke as Ruth Sherwood descends from a Belgian train in order to send a telegram to her fance in Paris and is left in the village about to be invaded by Germans. Her passport is stolen by a Russian spy and from here the story is replete with live instants holding the audience tight and bringing out many spontaneous laughs. The whole programme is bright, spirited and entertaining throughout and proves a desirable entertainment from all standpoints.

The usual method of brushing mudstains of the end of a garment soon makes that portion of a garment look shabby. A better method is to take a small quantity of lukewarm water into which a teaspoonful of salt has been dissolved. Dip a soft cloth in it, and gently wipe off the stains.

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## RETURNED SOLDIER WILL NOT CONTEST NEWCASTLE RIDING

### President Drinnan May Run in Vancouver; Much Local Interest

The rumor current yesterday that the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association favored the entrance of a returned soldier into the political arena as a candidate in the Newcastle riding was dispelled by officials of the organization this morning. The general feeling of the returned men belonging to the local organization is that as a body officially recognified by the Dominion Government active participation in politics should be eschewed.

**Own Members Necessary.**

While completely acknowledging this phase of the question and remembering also the effect the less acute partizan attitude adopted by this Association had upon a section of the membership during the recent Federal campaign, many of the members have nevertheless come to the conclusion that until the returned soldir is adequately represented in Parliament by a due proportion of his erstwhile comrades, his case will never be properly understood and appreciated by either Federal or Provincial legislators.

The local Association does not favor their affairs being placed in the hands of returned men exclusively, for they realize that such a course would lead to a blind alley and work a ridiculous hardship on the general populace who, for good and ample reasons, were not able to shoulder a gun and fight in France. It is claimed, however, that a sprinkling of returned men in the Provincial Legislatures throughout the Dominion, and similarly in the parent House at Ottawa, would mean a closer understanding of their needs, lead to a solution of their problems, and at the same time have a salutory effect on legislation which did not adequately protect the widows and orphans of men who had died in the country's cause.

**Drinnans Attitude.**

A good deal of interest is being taken among returned men in the city over the attitude of President Drinnan, of the Vancouver Association. He has made his position quite clear and favors the nomination of a soldier candidate in the forthcoming by-election in Vancouver. In the event of a decision being arrived at by the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans Association it is quite possible that Mr. Drinnan himself would be the nominee.

It will be remember that at the Provincial Convention held in the Parliament Buildings here in August of last year, Mr. Drinnan presided over the gathering and made an excellent impression by his general grasp of the practical side of the problems the returned men are endeavoring to solve for their own protection.

**Neither Liberal nor Tory.**

He states emphatically that any returned soldier member sitting in the local House would be there solely in the interests of the soldiers, and would not align himself as a follower of either political party. That attitude is regarded by the local membership as quite out of the political rut and would not taint the organization as one allied with politics in the general sense.

## EERIE CHARM HAS MISS MAE MARSH

### Star in "The Cinderella Man" Known as "Girl of Thousand Faces"

Mae Marsh, who is appearing in her third Goldwyn starring vehicle, "The Cinderella Man," by Edward Childs Carpenter, at the Dominion Theatre this week, should certainly find a soubriquet that will stick very soon, for writers all over the world have been outdoing themselves in applying descriptive phrases to her. They have ranged all the war from "the girl of a thousand faces," which appeared in a leading photo-play journal, to a New York newspaperman's "song without words."

Scarcely a critic but has attempted to put his verbal finger on Mae Marsh. As a body, they catch angle after angle of the marvellous mutations of the star of "The Cinderella Man," but never the elusive whole. To one she is "the quaintest girl in pictures"; another hails her "eerie charm," while a third calls her "the whim girl of the screen." In one picture a writer finds her "deliciously amusing"; in the next she "wrings the heart with the pity of angels." More often than not such phrases stand cheek by jowl in a single review. But one must not forget that critic who once called her "the girl who has everything."

Neysa McMein chose instead to dub Miss Marsh "the chameleon of the screen" after she had all but defeated the famous artist's brush. Her wonderful virtuosity of facial expression drew from R. J. McCoy, the nickname mentioned above, "the girl of a thousand faces," and which critic after critic has utilized as expressive of the puzzle that has mastered him.

Janet Priest was the author of "the whim girl of the films" in a long estimate in the Pictures Magazine. "The goddess behind the mist" was the poetic diagnosis of Emma Gerhard, the photographer. "Every time I watch Miss Marsh," said Miss Gerhard, "I think of some mythological goddess peering through a haze of incense behind which she has taken refuge. She has the wisdom of the ages in her eyes of youth."

## ANITA STEWART IS STAR IN THE COMBAT

### Wonderful Versatility Displayed in All Her Work; Learned Rudiments

Anita Stewart, who plays the role of Muriel Fleming so charmingly in "The Combat," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre to-night, Friday and Saturday, was born in Brooklyn, New York, on February 17th, just nineteen years ago. While attending the Erasmus Hall High School there she studied vocal music and piano under the direction of Mrs. Mary Gunning, one of the leading musical instructors of the city.

It was during her High School career that Miss Stewart's personal beauty was first utilized by several New York artists who employed her as a subject for high class calendars and pictorial lithography.

Entering the motion picture profession as a beginner, she did little other than extra work at first, appearing as maids and in other unimportant characters until she learned the rudiments of the profession. Her first role of any importance was the lead in "The Wood Violet," a sort of primitive little lady who soon won her way into the hearts of hundreds of thousands of motion picture lovers where she has held high sway ever since.

Although particularly adapted for drama, Miss Stewart has appeared in comedy, her first role of this stamp being in "Why I Am Here," in which she played a slangy gum-chewing stenographer. It was a character part in every sense of the word and immediately stamped Miss Stewart as being a wonderfully versatile young lady.

Her characterization of the leading role in "A Million Bid" made her a Broadway star in one night and when one considers that all this has been accomplished by a little lady just over nineteen years of age, who never spoke a line on the dramatic stage in her life, one may realize the wonderful career of Anita Stewart.

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# SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## WILLIAM HEER IS WINNER OF TITLE FOR TRAPSHOOTING

Captures Amateur High Average Trophy of Interstate Association

New York, Jan. 3.—A former professional trapshooter, William Heer, of Guthrie, Okla., is the winner of the amateur high average trophy of the Interstate Association for the season of 1917. During the session just closed he shot at 2,050 targets, of which he broke 1,997, giving him an average of .9741, which was six points above his nearest competitor, W. Henderson, of Lexington, Ky. Heer won the official high average in 1910 and 1913.

Trapshooting rules provide that a man who is a professional and desires again to become an amateur must retire from competition for three years, that is provided that his average was better than 90 per cent. Heer retired from competition after 1913.

The professional high man is Lester German, of Aberdeen, Md., who some twenty odd years ago pitched the Memphis Southern League team to championships and also pitched for the New York Giants.

The averages for single targets for both amateurs and professionals are based on a minimum of 2,000 targets. The average for double targets are computed on the Interstate Trapshooting Association tournaments only and they are based on two tournaments as a minimum.

More than 200 amateurs and 50 professionals qualified under these rulings in the 1917 trapshoot season.

## WILLARD SHOWED THE FANS SOME SPEED IN EXHIBITION ROUNDS

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Jess Willard yesterday proved he is in excellent physical condition. Willard, world's champion heavyweight, boxed three rounds with Walter Monahan, and went through fifteen minutes of shadow boxing and rope-skipping at Kid Howard's Arcade gymnasium.

The big fellow certainly looked good. He stepped around the ring with much of the speed and cleverness of a lightweight and at the end of the three-round session showed no signs of slowing up. His legs and arms are as trim as when he fought Johnson, but there is some fat around his stomach. He would not get on the scales, but said he would wager any one in the gymnasium that he did not weigh more than 260 pounds.

## COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

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| | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pct. |
| Seattle | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1000 |
| Portland | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | .500 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | .000 |

## LLOYD COOK WILL BE VANCOUVER CAPTAIN

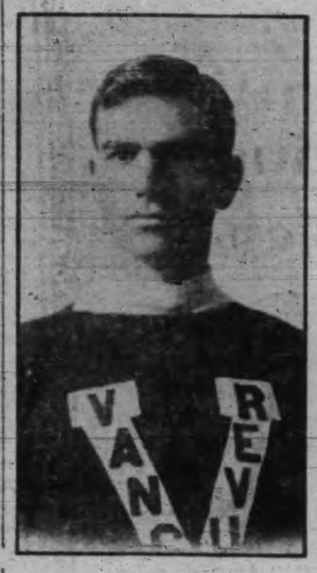
Bolsheviki Plan Will Be Adopted on Terminal Hockey Seven

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—When the Millionaires take the ice on Friday night in their combat with the Seattle Mets, Lloyd Cook will celebrate his return to the Vancouver club by directing the play of the Vancouver club on that evening. Lloyd Cook went to the Spokane club last year when the Inland Empire city broke into hockey. Before that he had been a valued member of the Vancouver seven, playing on the team which won the world's championship two years ago. Last season he played in equally good form for the Spokane septette. When Spokane dropped out of the league this year, Manager Frank Patrick was not slow in securing the services of Cook for the team of this city again.

So it will be Captain Cook Friday night.

Captaincies on the Vancouver seven will be passed around this winter. No one player will assume the title for sole publication until the season closes. Announcement was made by Manager Frank Patrick last night that a new captain would probably conduct the fortunes of the club each playing night. This is an innovation and players and the public will watch how it works out with a great deal of interest.

TO DIRECT PLAY



LLOYD COOK

Who will captain the Millionaires at the Vancouver arena on Friday night, when the team lines up against the Seattle septette.

## PEDEN CUP ENTRIES NUMBER TEN CLUBS

First Games Will Be Played on Local Grounds Saturday Afternoon

The local executive of the B. C. Football Association composed of Messrs. Ivan Day, Mesher and Bird received the entries last evening of the clubs that will compete in the Peden Cup series. In this race the club play an open schedule, the winner receiving the Peden Cup. The Island leaders then compete against the Mainland for the McBride Shield.

Ten entries were received yesterday and the following games were arranged for play on Saturday afternoon:

Navy vs. E. M. C. H. at Canteen. Referee, Goward.

Garrison vs. C. A. M. C. at Work Point. Referee, Willacy.

Commercials vs. Victoria Wests at Beacon Hill. Referee, Lockley.

Garrison 2nd XI. vs. Infantry. Referee, Payne. Ground to be selected.

Fifth Regiment vs. V. I. A. A. at Oak Bay. Referee, Sergt.-Major Jones.

## SPORTSMAN SAYS HE IS IN A HOT CORNER SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

Pte. "Ken" Scholefield, brother of E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, has recently written to his relatives in Victoria stating that he is "in a hot corner in France."

The writer of the letter left New Westminster with the 47th Battalion. Shortly after reaching England he met with an accident that necessitated three operations on the thigh. He reached France some four months ago.

Pte. Scholefield is well-known in this city and was especially prominent in pre-war days in local sporting circles. He played three-quarter in the Old Victoria rugby team, that for several years was the champion fifteen of the province, which he captained for a considerable period. When the All-Canada rugby team went to England some years ago he accompanied it, and had an opportunity to play against the Old Country stars.

The young sportsman has also distinguished himself at cricket, basketball and rowing.

## FRANK TABERSKI WINS FIRST BLOCK OF BILLIARD MATCH

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—Frank Taberski, world's pocket billiards champion, defeated Ralph Greenleaf in the first block of their title match here last night 156 to 89.

### ARENA LOSS $150,000.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—Edward Sheppard, president of the Montreal Arena Company, estimates the loss at about $150,000, with insurance, $50,000. It is thought that there may not be a new arena to replace the burned building, as the cost would be considerably in excess of the cost of the original building. The land will probably be sold.

## TORONTOS WON BY BRILLIANT PLAY AGAINST OTTAWAS

Individual Star Work Was Feature of Fast Eastern Hockey Game

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—In one of the most brilliantly played hockey matches ever seen in the capital, the Torontos defeated the Ottawas last night by 6 goals to 5, and deserved victory, although their margin of play was not very great at any stake of the game. The contest was replete with brilliant individual work and in this respect the rival goal-tenders were the outstanding figures, both Sammy Herbert and Clint Benedict playing remarkable games. In the first period Ottawa scored the only goal just before time was up.

In the second period the visitors started out like winners and had the Ottawas on the defensive for six or seven minutes, during which time they scored two goals on good work by Mummery and Noble. Then the Ottawas came to life. When Darragh tied up the score they were going like whirlwind. Cy Denneny put the Senators in the lead and the period ended with the home team leading three goals to two.

The third period showed the Torontos, Randall, Noble, Corbett, Denneny and Harry Cameron carrying the puck for the greater portion of the time. The teams were:

Ottawa—Benedict, Gerard, Shore, Crawford, Cy Denneny and Darragh. Substitutes, Boucher and Lowery.

Toronto—Herbert, Mummery, Cameron, Skinner, Noble. Substitutes, Randall, Meeking, Coughlin and Brooks.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—The Jubilee Rink, St. Catharine Street, where the National Hockey Association games are to be played now that the Arena is a mass of burned ruins is in the municipality of Maisonneuve, and it is thought that the owner of the Wanderers may object to playing there as there is doubt if Wanderers' supporters will follow the players from the West End to East End. Manager Ross says he sees no object in the club continuing, as it is badly in need of players and cannot make a showing in the race for the title, unless other clubs help.

## CANADIAN HOCKEY STAR IS REPORTED NOW AS MISSING

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—All those who took a keen interest in the 61st Battalion team, which carried off the Allan Cup in 1915-16, will hear with sorrow the report that Alf. Morrison, the eldest of the famous Morrison boys, and a popular hockey player of sterling worth, has been given up as dead. He was last heard of after the charge of Passchendale Ridge, where he was wounded and left in a captured pillbox. His friends returned to take him to the receiving station, but though they made a careful search all around, their efforts were not crowned with success, and the message sent home was to the effect that he was reported dead.

Of the other two Morrison boys, Bobby is home from the front, and plays with the Vimys. Though he was wounded, he has not lost the spirit of the old 61st, and puts up a plucky defence in goal. "Crutchy" Morrison was reported wounded but has since returned to duty.

## GIANTS' CONTRACTS FOR COMING YEAR SENT TO PLAYERS

New York, Jan. 3.—The New York National League Baseball Club announced last night that contracts for the coming season have been sent to all players on the Giant roster with the exception of Captain Herzog, whose contract has another year to run. According to the officials of the club the contracts sent out yesterday call for relatively the same salaries as in former years.

### TOO MUCH HEAT.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3.—While the East shivered in zero weather on New Year's Day three persons were overcome by the heat during the football game between the Marines and Camp Lewis here. One of the three suffered a sunstroke.

More than 40,000 persons witnessed the game. Most of the women were attired in filmy summer gowns, while many men wore white duck.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## SENSE OF TOUCH IS FACULTY OF GOLFER

Francis Ouimet Tells of Effects of Swinging Various Clubs

Too much stress cannot be laid on the feeling of a golf club. Whatever success I may have had in golf tournaments depends a great deal on the feeling or sense of touch, says Francis Ouimet. From the time I first began to play golf up to the present day, I grab a golf club at every opportunity, and I am sure it has done me world's of good.

The constant lament of the golfer who has not met with great success in tournaments or personal matches is always heard. He is complaining about his game or his scores and envies his friends who may be fortunate in making a better score each day.

One of the great masters of the game, Walter J. Travis, did not start playing until he was about 35 years of age. How did he improve or develop his game to its high standard? Naturally, by practice and devoting much time to playing the game, but I will gamble that when he could not make for the links he felt of a club or would manage to swing one a few times.

My mother, many, many times denounced me for swinging my clubs in the house; but, foolish as these little things seem, they assist always in getting the touch of that club, which means greater confidence and the idea of just what to expect from the club.

Make Most of Every Minute.

I am firm in my belief that those who wish to play better can do so by handling clubs every moment they get to themselves. I know a chap who would rather play golf than eat. If he cannot go to the links for his game, he will go wherever he can, either to talk golf or swing a club. He plays a fine game, too.

A short time ago he found it necessary to pack up his household belongings and move to a new home—this time on the very edge of a golf course. He assisted in packing such things as dishes and china and other destructible articles.

Nearby lay his golf clubs. A plate would be packed away, none too carefully I am thinking, and then he would take a club and swing it six or seven times before resuming his duties. This sort of thing went on for three hours, during which time he had packed away only seventeen dishes. He just could not keep away from those clubs. And such things as these certainly do one's game much good; but, in this case, a little hard on the dishes. I would not recommend such stunts always, as there is a time and place for everything, but it's these little things that count.

This year I have played much golf and I think, on the whole, it is the best I have ever played. I was called to camp for military training on October 5. Two or three days before this I played a thirty-six-hole match, and for exactly three weeks I did not see or feel a golf club.

Club Seems Strange.

After three weeks away from the game I had the pleasure of playing a match at the Worcester Country Club. I did not have a chance to even hit a ball in practice, and after handling a gun weighing close to ten pounds, you can imagine how queer a thirteen-ounce golf club felt. My driver never seemed so funny—almost as though I had a toothpick in my hand each time I would swing, and my sense of touch was decidedly lacking.

I played almost as well as I usually do, and much better than I expected, but I did not have the confidence that I should possess. By this I mean to say that when a person, or rather a golfer, has the true feeling he can step up to the ball and have a very good idea of just what is going to happen. The more I played, the more assured I became, and at the end of the morning round I was hitting the ball as I should.

The more I handled the club, the more confident I became. This was simply because I was gradually reaching the state when I could feel my club—the feeling of which I was accustomed to.

## A WORLD'S RECORD MADE IN SEATTLE ICE HOCKEY GAME

That the recent hockey contest between Seattle and Portland was a world's record is the belief of Lester Patrick, manager of the winning Mets.

"It is the first time in my hockey career that a game has gone seventy-seven minutes without one point being made," said the Seattle manager yesterday. "I have never seen a harder struggle than Tuesday's tilt, and I don't want to play in another like it for a long time to come."

Had the play continued three seconds longer the extra period of twenty minutes would have elapsed, making three complete sessions without a goal being scored. But Bernie Morris signed one through the rival goalie just before the bell rang and put the game on ice for the champions.

## CHIP AND DILLON ARE MATCHED FOR NIGHT OF JAN. 25

Duluth, Jan. 3.—George Chip and Jack Dillon have been matched to box ten rounds here on the night of January 25. State Boxing Commissioner Ribenack has received the signed articles, it was said yesterday.

Chip and Dillon will weigh in at 163 pounds at 3 o'clock.

## AT THE HOTELS

H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jaynes, of Duncan, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

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E. H. Norie and A. Day, of Cowichan, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss E. Verchere and Mrs. F. Verchere, of Mission City, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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John L. Swales and Mrs. Swales are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel from Portage la Prairie.

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John E. Moore and Mrs. Moore are down from the Onward Ranch, Cariboo, and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

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J. S. Gifford and Mrs. Gifford, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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W. G. Watson, of Empress, Alta., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

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E. M. Grant and A. R. Grieve, of Courtenay, are at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jenkin and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Broadwell, of Tacoma, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Major P. P. Acland, of Ottawa, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Filteau, of Calgary, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. McTavish met Mrs. Brown on a country road near a Scottish town. The former was carrying a queer-looking parcel, and Mrs. Brown inquired as to its nature.

"Oh, aye, it's just some ham for McTavish. I always buy my ham frae Sandy, in the toon. McTavish likes his ham better than any other."

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Arrived in the town, she called at Sandy's provision establishment and demanded a pound of ham.

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**A General Meeting** of the People's Prohibition Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday, Jan. 3 at 8 p. m. Full attendance is requested.

**Cruelty to Animals.**—The S. P. C. A. report for the month of December shows the following cases dealt with: Horses, 7; dogs, 8; fowls, 1; hogs, 1; convictions in court, one.

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**Draft for Vancouver.**—In charge of Sergt. H. Irvine a draft of sixteen men, who had been recruited here for the Forestry and Railway units, yesterday left to join the 1st Depot Battalion, at the Vancouver training camp.

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**Landslide on East Fork.**—The second landslide since the Sooke conduit flow line was built occurred on Saturday, above the flow line at the East Fork of Sooke River. Fortunately, however, there was no damage to the pipe line, as a previous occasion.

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**War Badges.**—Capt. Jukes has received a number of the war service badges, and applicants will be notified when their individual badges arrive. Each badge is sent from Ottawa for a particular man and is part of the official registration scheme. The badges are not given out indiscriminately, and it is useless to make application just now.

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**Join Up With R. F. C.**—The following men are leaving to-night for Toronto, having joined the Royal Flying Corps as mechanics: Samuel Drake, Dominion Police Force, Esquimalt; L. E. De Macedo, 730 Courtenay Street; C. M. Ordano, A. D. Ordano, Cowichan Bay; J. E. Teusz, 951 Hereward Road; David Nairne, 642 Battery Street; and Stanley McKay, 509 Superior Street.

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**Trades and Labor Council.**—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening the result of the semi-annual election of officers was as follows: President, B. Simmons; Vice-President, T. Dooley; Secretary-Treasurer, A. S. Wells; Statistician, W. Elliot; Sergeant-at-Arms, L. Campbell; Executive, Delegates Taylor, Beckett and Woodruff. The Typographical Union withdrew from the Council owing to differences of opinion with regard to the late election. The Council appointed Stanley Peele and James Dakers as represeniatives of the Council at the meeting of the B. C. Federation of Labor at Vancouver commencing January 28.


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**Clearing House Report.**—The bank clearings for the week just closed amount to $1,698,372, as against $1,334,330 for the corresponding period of last year.

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**Injured on Tuesday.**—Chief Little, of the Saanich Police, is confined to the house with a dislocated shoulder. He had a fall from his bicycle through the handbar colliding with a woman pedestrian during the fog of that evening.

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**To Compensation Board.**—E. N. Brown, a well-known barrister of Vancouver, has been appointed to a position in the offices of the Workmen's Compensation Board. Mr. Brown will assist Chairman Winn in the multifarious legal detail which of necessity comes within the purview of the Board.

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**Deserter Sentenced.**—Bruce Conger, who was convicted yesterday on his own confession of being a deserter from the C. A. M. C., was sentenced to six months imprisonment by Magistrate Jay to-day. Referring to his black record in the past few months, prisoner said his convictions in California were due to giving cheques above the amount of his bank deposit. He had surrendered himself in Los Angeles, in order that the record might be straightened out and that he might be given an opportunity to be sent to the war.

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**Officers Installed.**—The officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed at a meeting of the lodge held last evening, the ceremony being conducted by A. W. Baylis, D. D. G. M., assisted by an efficient staff of grand officers. The officers were: William Penman, N. G.; A. E. Kent, V. G.; D. Dewar, recording secretary; William Jackson, financial secretary; F. F. Forneri, treasurer; J. McInnes, warden; H. E. White, conductor; H. W. Adams, O. G.; R. C. Hall, I. G.; T. A. Burgess, R. S. N. G.; G. H. White, L. S. N. G.; W. D. Todd, R. S. G. V.; G. E. Post, L. S. V. G.; E. G. Jeeves, R. S. S.; Thomas Lock, L. S. S.; F. E. Anderson, chaplain. Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will install officers on Monday and Thursday next, respectively.

The politician rushed past the official Cerberus into the editorial sanctum.

"What do you mean?" he roared. "What do you mean by insulting me as you did in last night's Clamor?"

"Just a moment," replied the editor. "Didn't the story appear as you gave it to us—namely, that you had resigned as city treasurer?"

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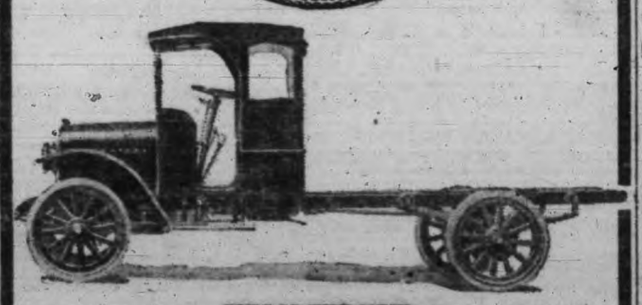

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## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO VANCOUVER MILL

### Food Controller Seems to Have Overlooked It With Feed Prices

The Order-in-Council recently passed fixing the price of bran and shorts would suggest that the existence of the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company was not known to Food Controller Hanna. It will be recalled that 2,000 pounds of bran must now be sold at $24.50, and the same quantity of shorts at $29.50. These prices are for bulk shipments f.o.b. Fort William and Port Arthur with the cost of sacks extra. At points west of the two cities named the maximum price of both commodities in bulk shall be the price at Fort William and Port Arthur, less the difference between freight charges to such points and the freight charges for delivery at the latter places.

While this arrangement would appear to be quite equitable to the majority of the prairie mills, the same cannot be said of the Vancouver concern. To illustrate the point: If the Order-in-Council is operate—and its terms are, of course, quite explicit—in connection with the business of a Vancouver mill, and the Provincial Department of Agriculture decided to buy 100 tons of shorts for distribution, says at Kamloops, the purchase price would be approximately $22.50 per ton. That is to say there would in the first place be the reduction of about $10 per ton freight as between Vancouver, the milling point, and Fort William, at which point the maximum price is determined by the controller. With the freight from Vancouver to the Kamloops consignee added, approximately $3 per ton, the price, plus sacks, to be paid by the ultimate user of the commodity is $22.50 per ton.

With the local prices for bran and shorts ranging between $38 and $44 per ton respectively, f.o.b. Victoria, it would appear necessary for the Food Controller to consider the circumstances before imposing the penalty for infraction of the terms of the Order-in-Council. In the meantime Hon. John Oliver is still endeavoring to place an order for about a dozen cars of feed at such a price as will permit the hog raiser to embark upon his enterprise with some possibility of breaking even at least.

Scrubbing-brushes should always be hung up when not in use. Then the water will drain from them, the glue which holds the bristles in place will have a chance to dry, and the bristles themselves will keep nice and stiff.


## When Your Glasses Break

I can replace the broken lense in the quickest time and at a price you will agree is exceptionally moderate.

Remember the name. Remember it, because it is a little store with a big reputation for accuracy and quality of work.

## J. ROSE

Graduate: Bradley Institute
1328 Douglas Street
Cor. Johnson St. Phone 3451
Member: B. C. Optical Assn.


## MRS. RALPH SMITH IS ONLY CANDIDATE YET

### Liberals and Conservatives Still Waiting; Returned Soldiers Are Undecided

At the present time there does not appear to be any tangible sign of a male Liberal or male Conservative entering the field at the Vancouver by-election in opposition to Mrs. Ralph Smith. Definite decision has not yet been reached by the Provincial body of the Great War Veterans Association, who it is expected will enter a return man for the contest.

A platform of reforms, largely in the interests of women, girls, and returned soldiers, has been drawn up by Mrs. Smith and upon that platform she will base her appeal for the support of the electorate. Many willing workers of the fair sex are already arranging for a complete organization in readiness for the fray.

**Mr. Bowser's Sincerity.**

One of the Liberal officials stated to a press representative in Vancouver yesterday that it was quite possible no Liberal convention would be called. "If Mr. Bowser is sincere in his talk about wanting representation for returned men," said the same official, "why does he not give Newcastle to a returned man, then we might make a 'saw-off,' conceding Vancouver to the women and Newcastle to the returned soldiers." On the other hand, Mr. Hawthornthwaite seems confident of victory under the Socialist banner.

In making public her platform yesterday Mrs. Smith made the following observations in support of her appeal to the electorate.

"My late husband and myself had common ideas of political reform. I could have no higher idea of service now, than to serve the people among whom I have lived for a quarter of a century, in the seat held by my late husband. My life has been spent in doing what I could for the communities in which I have lived; the highest opportunity for service is in the Legislature, where the reforms we talk of can be crystallized into law.

**To Victoria a Free Woman.**

"If I am elected I feel I can best serve the people by going to Victoria as a free woman, doing my best to secure good legislation for women and children, and supporting any good measures that may be introduced for the general welfare. I have the time, the opportunity and the desire to devote myself to this work, and if my platform appeals to the electorate, I ask no greater honor than to be elected at their hands.

"If my friends feel they can conscientiously support me I shall be gratified. By so doing they will give me the chance to work for the things I believe are necessary to the well-being of the people of this province.

"I stand as an Independent—Independent of both parties—believing that women can best serve their own and the public welfare by not allying themselves with either side."

**Mrs. Smith's Platform.**

The platform upon which Mrs. Smith stands comprises:

1. A minimum living wage for women workers.
2. Supervision of workshops and factories to ensure healthful working conditions for women and girls.
3. Equal pay for women with men in the same class of work.
4. Pensions for widowed or dependent mothers.
5. Education and reform of juvenile delinquents.
6. Organized assistance to enable returned soldiers to become agricultural settlers or to acquire training for technical work.
7. The bringing into force of the Civil Service Act with provision for enabling invalided war veterans to qualify for indoor positions in the Civil Service.
8. Proportional representation for multiple constituencies.
9. Strict enforcement of the Prohibition Act with necessary amendments.
10. Provision of an adequate system of technical training to fit young men and women for vocational careers.

**Addresses to Christians:**—C. W. Ross, of Kansas City, will give special addresses at Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street, Thursday and Friday at 8 p. m., Sunday, January 6, at 3 p. m.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**Estate of William Francis Finnerty, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against this Estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 20th day of January, 1918.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1917.

P. C. MORRIS,
Solicitor for the Administrator,
635 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register A. C. Burdick & Company, Limited, as the owners in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Green & Burdick Brothers, Limited, bearing date the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 16th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot Twenty-two (22), Block Three (3), Map 1237.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said A. C. Burdick & Company, Limited, as owners in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To ALBERT SAUL, Assessed Owner.


Columbia Note the Name

"You Can Hear the World's Greatest Artists Only on the Grafonola"

Five Reasons Why the Instrument You Buy Should Be a

# Columbia Grafonola

**BECAUSE** the Grafonola is the ONE instrument that possesses a tone correct in quality, correct in volume, correct in every way.

**BECAUSE** the Grafonola is the ONLY instrument equipped with the Columbia exclusive system of tone-control.

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**BECAUSE** the world's greatest artists record their talent EXCLUSIVELY on Columbia Records.

**BECAUSE** you can buy a Columbia Grafonola for about one-half the price of an ordinary phonograph. Call to-morrow, and we'll prove it!

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## LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

### Notice of Application for Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Relief Act, 1917"), providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and the Municipal Council thereof the following powers:

**I.—RE TREASURY CERTIFICATES**

Power to arrange for the renewal, at or after maturity, from time to time, of all or any portion of any treasury certificates or treasury bills heretofore or hereafter issued by the Corporation, for a further term or terms not exceeding five years from the original date or dates of maturity of such treasury certificates or treasury bills; and notwithstanding that any such treasury certificates or treasury bills have been or may be issued subsequent to the first day of February, 1915.

**II.—RE DELINQUENT TAXES**

(1) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale during the latter half of the year 1918 of all lands in respect of which general or local improvement rates or taxes are unpaid for the year 1913 or any prior year, and the owners of which shall not have an agreement in good standing with the Corporation as hereinafter outlined.

(2) The Act to require the Corporation or its Collector to hold a tax sale annually after the year 1918.

(3) Power to be given to the Corporation to execute, at any time prior to September 30, 1918, an agreement with the owner of any land in respect of which such rates or taxes are in arrears, whereby such owner shall be allowed a period of ten years for the payment thereof, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Payment in full by the owner, at or before the execution of such agreement, of all general or local improvement rates or taxes payable in respect of such land for the year 1918.

(b) Payment in full in each year thereafter during the term of the agreement of all such rates and taxes payable in respect of such land for such year.

(c) Payment by the owner of the arrears of taxes and interest included in such agreement, within 10 years from the date of the agreement, together with interest on such arrears at 8 per cent. per annum, payable on the 30th September in each year.

(d) Provisions for partial payments of principal; for sale in case of default; for reinstatement of agreement if default cured before actual sale; for vesting title in the Corporation if no sale effected; for abrogating the provisions of the "War Relief Act" where such agreements are executed; for participation by agreement-holders in any scheme of local improvement tax relief; for power to borrow on the security of such agreements; relating to Section 46C of the Land Registry Act, and such other provisions and conditions as may be requisite.

**III.—RE RE-ADJUSTMENT OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN RESPECT OF STREET EXPROPRIATION OR WIDENING BY-LAWS**

(1) Power to the Corporation either (a) by its Municipal Council, or (b) by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the Council (which may consist of members of the Council or of persons not members thereof or of both), or (c) by a commission consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; to investigate and consider from time to time the whole question of local improvement taxation in connection with street widening or expropriation projects, relating to such streets or works as shall from time to time be determined by the Council.

(2) The persons or commissioners conducting such investigation to report the result thereof from time to time to the Council, with such recommendations or suggestions as they may see fit concerning suggested relief, readjustment or reduction of such taxes, or otherwise.

(3) Power to the Council, in its discretion, to give effect from time to time to any such recommendations, suggestions or reports, by by-law or by-laws, with or without any amendments, additions or variations thereof, or omissions therefrom, as the Council may determine.

(4) Provision that no such by-law shall take effect without having first been approved by a majority of the whole Council and by a vote of a majority of the electors voting thereon as in the case of a money by-law.

(5) Provision to be made giving the persons holding such investigation all the powers in relation to witnesses, evidence and procedure that are now conferred upon commissioners appointed under the "Public Enquiries Act."

Dated the 28th day of November, 1917.

R. W. HANNINGTON,
City Solicitor.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**
**Estate of Albert Smith, Deceased.**

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned not later than the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1917.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Bank of Montreal Chambers.

**NOTICE**

**In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and In the Matter of Crown Grant No. 3,432-231:**

Whereas, application has been made to register a Crown Grant covering the southwest ¼ of Section 29, Township 8, Range 3, Coast District, and for the issuance of an Indefeasible Title to Frank A. Johnson, of Hagensburg, British Columbia, and in support of said application a declaration has been made that the original Crown Grant was destroyed by fire on the 1st day of July, 1916, at or near Sloan Post Office, in the Province of British Columbia, and a Certified Copy of said Crown Grant issued by the Department of Lands has been produced for the purpose of effecting said registration; therefore, notice is hereby given to all or any person or persons who may have any knowledge or information concerning said Crown Grant to communicate with me, the undersigned, Registrar-General of Titles, at Victoria, B. C., setting forth the substance of such knowledge or information within one week from the last publication of this Notice, which I direct shall be published in the Victoria Times for one week.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 26th day of December, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles D. Burdick as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Charles D. Burdick, bearing date the 13th day of September, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of August, 1915, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 6, in Block 7, of part of Section 46, Map 1423.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles D. Burdick as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.

To E. W. SHAW, Assessed Owner.

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### Help Wanted—Male

Say You Saw It In The Times

DIGGONISMS—"A boost when needed is better than a pull that isn't." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Card game score tags, pads, etc. New writing paper styles just arrived. j2-8

BOY WANTED. Apply Oliphant's Garage, cor. View and Vancouver Sts. j4-8

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 1230.

### Help Wanted—Female

Say You Saw It In The Times

YOUNG LADY VIOLINIST, to assist young lady pianist in occasional evening engagements. Apply Box 897, Times. j3-9

WANTED—At once, experienced law office stenographer. Apply Box 407, Fernie, B. C. j3-9

WANTED—Young girl, to assist in light house work. 349 Vancouver. j5-9

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. j3-9

YOUNG LADY, with previous store experience preferred. Apply, stating age, references and wages expected to Box 8, Times. j4-9

WANTED—Young girl to help with general house work; no washing; family of three. 1026 Fairfield Road. Phone 2838L. j5-9

WANTED—Good cook general for small house in Shoal Bay; willing to pay 25 dollars monthly to suitable person. Apply, by letter, to 2107 Maclaren Ave., or telephone 5029X. j5-9

### Situations Wanted—Male

Say You Saw It In The Times

A TEAMSTER, with heavy team, wants work. Phone 2851R. j5-10

ACCOUNTANT can take charge of one or two sets of books; books audited and balanced; reasonable. Box 1411, Times. j4-10

EDITOR-PRINTER open to take charge of progressive weekly or small daily; years of experience in every department of the business. Apply Box 1488, Times. j5-10

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 387. 10

### Situations Wanted—Female

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY wishes a position as children's nurse, all day or afternoons. Apply Box 1487, Times. j5-11

PLAIN SEWING neatly done, reasonable price. Phone 4898R. j20-11

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

SINGER, enclosed cabinet (used), fully guaranteed, only $35. 718 Yates. j5-12

VERY CLOSE PRICES to move broken sizes in men's suits. We have sizes from 34 to 42, but not all sizes in each pattern. These are excellent suits for business wear, most of them being conservative in style and pattern. Prices to clear at $12.75 and $16.75. Frost & Frost, 1413 Government Street, Westholme Block. j3tf-12

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—Furniture sales daily, sterling bargains. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 2114. j11-12

FOR SALE—Gramophone, cabinet and records, cheap. P. O. Box 15. Phone 5278L. j17-12

SNAP—Gent's coaster, 24 in., Victoria bicycle, nearly new, cost $45, sell $27.50. Raffle, 740 Yates. Phone 862. j5-12

OVAL FRAMES—Get that recently enlarged convex portrait framed, complete, $2. Fancy and artistic frames without fancy prices. Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara Street, James Bay. j5-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 448. 13

SINGER AND WHITE MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 633. j5-12

FOR SALE—Pomeranian puppy, six months old, pure bred. Phone 4894. j9-12

A SNAP—Best millwood in city, $2.75. Phone 2851R. j5-12

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4669. 2001 Government Street.

WET BASEMENTS are dangerous. We have heaters from $1 to $1.50. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort St. j7-12

GOOD QUALITIES in odd suits and overcoats, balance from fall and winter stock, to clear. Men's and young men's suits, $19 to $22, to clear at $13.75; $22 to $27 values, to clear at $16.75; odd overcoats, $9.75, $13.75, $16.75. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government St. j3tf-12

NEW STEEL CYCLES for the youngsters, only $18. Make your cycle into a motorcycle, only $50. Delta electric lamps, $2.75; carbide lamps, $2.75 to $6. Massey and Indian cycles, roller skates and coaster wagons. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

LARGE STOCK used Singer hand machines. 718 Yates. j5-12

FOR SALE—Bosch dual coil. 707 Fort Street. j5-12

TRADE that stove or range at Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street. We repair; 14 years' experience. Phone 5719. 12

FOR SALE—Winchester repeating rifle, 22 cal., $12.50; mandolin and case, $8.75; tool box, $3.50; 33x4 demountable rim, $2.50; army puttees, $1.50; army overcoats, $4.50; magneto, $7.50; Smith motor wheel, attached to Royal Enfield motorcycle frame, $85; New Hudson 3-speed motorcycle, $250; wrist watches, $1.50; 5-stone diamond ring, $22.50; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; modern bicycle electric lamp, $2.75; oil lamps, $1.25; wrenches, 25c.; playing cards, 10c. a pack, or 3 for 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Ford Presto tank and head-lights, only $15. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747. 12

### For Sale Miscellaneous

(Continued.)

AT FERRIS'S FURNITURE AND COMMISSION HOUSE, 1419 Douglas Street. Phone 3879.

A GRAMOPHONE IS—
A mirth promoter,
A wealth promoter,
A love promoter,
A thing of beauty,
And a joy for ever.

WE HAVE a few of them still left from our late shipment at half original price. Ten choice records go with each. Call and inspect them. Play any record.

A LOT of choice furniture in suites and other indispensable household articles, obtainable at easy prices.

IF HEALTH AND COMFORT means anything to you, have a pair of our damp-proof boots. A few pairs left at half price.

DRY FIR WOOD, any length, $6.50.
CHEMAINUS MILLWOOD, $4.00.
Order now and insure delivery.

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 36 in. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton deferential hoist; all snaps. 531 Johnson Street.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1433. 12

COPPERIZED MANTEL GRATE, $12; fire dogs and basket, $2 each; computing scales, $25. Phone 3890R. 900 King's Road.

WHITE AND SINGER rotary machines at 718 Yates. Let us give a demonstration at your convenience. j5-12

TAKE ADVANTAGE of our clearing prices on these suits and overcoats. Good quality cloths, good tailoring. Broken sizes in suits 34 to 42 to clear at $13.75 and $16.75; overcoats at $9.75, $12.75, $16.75. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government Street. j3tf-12

35 FT. SAILING SLOOP, wants some repairs, $125; 30 ft. fishing boat, 4-cycle engine, price $325; 15 ft. centre-board dinghy, mast, sails and Evinrude engine, price $150; 16 ft. Peterboro canoe, cheap; 3½ h. p. Regal engine, shaft, propeller, ignition, complete, $165. Causeway Boat House. Phone 2445.

SPECIAL SALE.
Millinery, half price.
Oddments, half price.
Windows full of bargains.
BON MARCHE, 1844 Oak Bay Avenue, Also Cor. Fernwood and Gladstone.

BELTERS AND PLAIN BACK SUITS just arrived at Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson. 12

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, 1029 Yates. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4229.

### Exchange

Say You Saw It In The Times

OWNER, now living in Calgary, will exchange equity in excellent Victoria house and lot on Ontario Street for clear title Calgary city lots or Alberta lands. Address Box 561, Times. j3-42

DUNFORD'S TRADES.

EXCHANGE—New, modern 5-room house, large lot, good location. Will trade for a section or half section in Saskatchewan, and assume.

EXCHANGE—Will give clear title lot on Gorge Road, overlooking the Arm, and assume on six or seven room modern house in the North End (two lots preferred).

EXCHANGE—We have a number of good clear title lots in Calgary, Regina or Victoria to trade on house; will assume.

EXCHANGE—Clear title to modern five-room bungalow and three acres in orchard for good bungalow in Fairfield.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED,
1222 Government Street.
j7-42

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 417 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

### Automobiles

Say You Saw It In The Times

BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 737 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2636. Special prices on Ford cars.

FOR SALE—Light 5-passenger car, in good condition, or would trade for improved property. Box 1494, Times. j9-31

AUTO DELIVERY for sale, in good condition; price $350; would be fair value at $400. Oliphant's Garage, 1003 View Street.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 937 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2058. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belsize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4683.

PLIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 737 Johnson. Packard and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1701.

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2378Y. Tel. 228.

OLIPHANT, WM., View and Vancouver. Brisco Agency. Tel. 695.

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 922 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 4919.

### Room and Board

Say You Saw It In The Times

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Room and board, terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2857L. j30-24

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking, reasonable terms. 942 Pandora. Phone 4364L. 24

ROOM AND BOARD, close in, open fireplaces, comfortable home; terms moderate; suitable for business lady. Box 1460, Times. j3-24

CHERRY BANK—First-class boarding house, hot water heating, central location. 819 Quadra Street, Church Hill. a31-24

### Lost

Say You Saw It In The Times

LOST—Monday, gold safety pin brooch, set small pearls in blue enamel flowers. Reward. Phone 3060. j5-37

LOST—On Monday evening, either on Beacon Hill car or in town, an old-fashioned gold brooch, set with pearls, an heirloom. 237 Government Street, or Phone 5549R. Reward. j5-37

TAKEN—Buckskin glove, left on Post Office shelf. Please return to Post Office. j5-37

WILL THE PERSON seen taking Boston bull terrier (bitch) from St. James Hotel return same and save further trouble. j4-37

LOST—Pair black felt house slippers, in Sam Scott's or in Willows car. Phone 2801. j3tf-37

WILL THE LADY who took No. 6 rubbers, and left No. 4, from the G. W. V. A. Rooms, Dec. 31, please return to rooms or phone 2976L. j3-37

LOST—Between Fowl Bay terminus and Beach Drive, gold chain. Return to 380 Sunrise Avenue. j3-37

LOST—Black cow, soon to calve. Finder please notify Mr. Warney, 1531 Edgeware Road, or Phone 4571L. j5-37

LOST—White Spitz dog, Wednesday morning. Finder please return 1407 Store Street. Reward. j4-37

# Lost!

"SPOT" WAS THE NEIGHBORHOOD PET. All the children loved this friendly, playful little pup.

ONE DAY when "Bobbie," the proud owner of "Spot," came home from school there was no "Spot" to see him from afar and come tearing down the street to meet him.

"SPOT" HAD evidently strayed too far from familiar scenes and got lost.

BUT "SPOT" simply had to be found—for Bobbie and all the other kids took his loss mighty hard.

BOBBIE'S FATHER finally hit on the plan that succeeded. He bethought himself of the "LOST AND FOUND" column in The Times. And sure enough the day following publication of the ad, "Spot" was returned and all the kids are happy again. So is "Spot."

"IT BEATS ALL," said Bobbie's father that night, "HOW WANT ADS IN THE TIMES TURN THE TRICK."

### Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It In The Times

C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate School for the Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner. Phone 1212L. j5-51

### Unfurnished Houses

Say You Saw It In The Times

TO RENT—Four-room cottage, close in. Apply Pioneer Realty, Room 120, Hibben-Bone Block, Government Street. d12tf-18

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, Langford St., near shipyards. Apply 302 Langford. j4-18

SMALL HOUSE, nicely situated, $4 per month. Apply 1466 Broad St. j4-18

DISCOVERY STREET—Good seven roomed house, close in, every convenience; rent only $15.

FISGARD STREET—Eight rooms, clean and in good condition; $16.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55.
j5-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4632.

### Furnished Houses

Say You Saw It In The Times

TWO ROOMS, furnished for housekeeping, $5. 627 Drake Street, Esquimalt. j5-16

W. SMALL STORE, with two rooms, furnished cottage attached, near High School, suitable for ice cream parlor, $14 per month. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road. j5-16

ROCKLAND AVE.—Modern home, beautifully situated, nothing nicer offering in Victoria; will rent for 12 months to satisfactory tenant.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55.
j4-16

### To Let—Miscellaneous

APARTMENT HOUSE—Twenty-two suites of one to three rooms each, unfurnished, but complete with bath, gas range, etc., good corner; will rent as a whole to responsible party who can sub-let; rent very moderate; a good opportunity for experienced person.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.,
608 View Street. Phone 55.
j4-19

### Motor Cycles and Cycles

Say You Saw It In The Times

FOR SALE—1914 2-speed Indian, $100. Box 1447, Times. j5-32

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; $45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. Phone 1747. 32

SAY you saw it in the Times.

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cones re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 878.

### Coming Events

Say You Saw It In The Times

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL—In compliance with the commands of His Majesty the King, a special thanksgiving service will be held in the Synagogue, corner Blanshard and Pandora, on Saturday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock. j4-50

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### Lots for Sale

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### Houses for Sale

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The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 5th inst., when they will be removed to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where the service will take place at 2.30 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

(New York papers please copy.)

SIDWELL—On January 2, 1917, at Saanich, Elizabeth, widow of Luke Sidwell, aged 98 years; morn in Staffordshire, England.

The remains will repose in the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. Samuel Sidwell, Stelly's Cross Road, Saanich, on Saturday, January 5, at 2-p. m. Service will be held in the Methodist Church, Shady Creek, at 2.15. Interment Shady Creek Cemetery.


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**From Old Friend.** — Among the Christmas greetings, received by City Purchasing Agent Galt is one from Col. J. A. Currie, M. P., who was in Victoria some months ago. The two were reporters together on The Mail and Empire, Toronto, a number of years ago.

# SIR ARTHUR CURRIE BECOMES KNIGHT COMMANDER OF BATH

A cable from London states that, included among the military awards in the New Year Honors List, appear the names of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K. C. M. G., commandef of the Canadian Army Corps; Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, commander of the Canadian Division, all of whom have been made Knight Commanders of the Bath.

It was only last November that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, was awarded the Croix-de Guerre from the French Government. He then already owned and wore the ribbon of a Commander of the French Legion of Honor. And it is less than six months ago since he succeeded Sir Julian Byng as Canadian Corps Commander at the front.

### Went at War's Start.

Sir Arthur Currie left Victoria at the very outset of the war, at the time of the outbreak of hostilities in Europe being Lieutenant-Colonel in command of the 50th Gordon Highlanders here. At Valcartier his command was extended, and he went overseas with the rank of Brigadier-General with the first Canadian contingent.

With the rest of the first forces from the Dominion, he was through much of the heavy fighting which took place in the early spring of 1915, and throughout, has proved himself a magnificent soldier, popular alike with his fellow-officers and his men. He was given command of a Canadian division in September, 1915, was promoted to Major-General the following February, and became a C. B. last June.

### Sir Richard Turner.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard E. W. Turner, V. C., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., D. S. O., has been in command of the Canadian forces in England since the time Sir Arthur Currie succeeded Sir Julian Byng. He served in the South African War, where he won his V. C., also being severely wounded there, being mentioned in dispatches, and receiving the Queen's Medal, with six clasps. Before the present war he was in the wholesale grocery business in Quebec City, and was Hon. Lieutenant-Colonel of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, whose headquarters were at Waterloo, in the Province of Quebec.

Sir Richard Turner was born in Quebec in 1871, was educated in Quebec and in England, and acquired his business experience from his father. He commanded the Canadian Coronation escort, London, 1902, and the Cavalry Brigade at the Quebec Tercentenary Celebration in 1908. He was elected president of the Dominion Cavalry Association in 1911.

### "Dave" Watson.

Major-Gen. Sir David Watson, K. C. B., commander of the Canadian Fourth Division, left Quebec, where he was proprietor and managing editor of the Quebec Chronicle, to go to the war, having previously been Lieut.-Col. of the 8th Regiment (Royal Rifles) of Quebec. He was born in 1869, and has been connected with journalism all his life.

# CLAIMS EXEMPTION BECAUSE A GERMAN

## Judge and Claimant Speak Teuton Language at Appeal Tribunal

## ERNEST ALBERT GRAU ALSO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

Ernest Albert Grau, of 857 Colville Road, Esquimalt, told Mr. Justice Gregory, at the sitting of the Appeal Tribunal this morning, before which he applied to claim exemption, that he was a German for, although born in Canada, his parents had not been naturalized. He, therefore, claimed that he could not take up arms against Germany, notwithstanding the fact that he had no sympathy with the Kaiser or with the German Empire.

For an interesting five minutes the Assize Court here in Victoria resounded with the German language, Mr. Justice Gregory asking questions in that tongue, and Grau, at the request of the Court, replying in the same language. Grau also stated, as further reasons why he should be exempted, that the religious denomination (Lutheran) to which he belonged, forbad combatant service. A third reason advanced was that he was subject to fainting fits.

"Since when?" inquired Mr. Justice Gregory, "was it since the war started?" Grau stated that he had suffered in this way for several years.

### Religious Beliefs.

Asked, first, as to his religious beliefs, Grau stated he was a Lutheran, and that he was confirmed, seven years ago, in the Lutheran Church in Victoria.

"What does your church say as to combatant service?" queried the Court.

"I have not taken up that part of it," replied claimant, "I have not troubled with that."

"Pretty nearly half the Germans are Lutheran's, are they not?" asked Mr. Justice Gregory.

"Yes. I suppose so," agreed Grau.

"I have never heard of any Lutherans in Germany who object to the war," said the Court.

"Oh, some of them do," answered Grau.

### Did Not Know Tenets.

Questioned further as to the matter of his conscientious objections, Grau stated that the Rev. Mr. Gerbich was the minister at the church he attended. He did not go to church last Sunday, but had been there two or three Sundays before. He was out at Sidney all the time and did not get in, he explained. He could not really say what were the tenets of his church as to military service.

"What are your own objections?" asked the Court.

"It is against the blood," replied Grau, "and against my people. All my relatives are there. I have no sympathy with the Kaiser or the German Empire, and I do not care what becomes of them, but it is having my own people there that I object to, and I do not think that any of you gentlemen would like to do a thing like that."

"Do You Speak German?"

"Sprechen sie Deutsch?" queried the Court.

Grau replied in German that he did speak that language.

"Then answer my questions," said Mr. Justice Gregory, "and answer them in German. When did you last write to your relatives in Germany?"

Grau answered, in German, that he had never written to anybody, being then told by Mr. Justice Gregory that he could evidently speak German better than the Court. Asked where he was born, he said he was born at Langley and was 29 years of age and that his father and mother had been away from Germany for thirty-six years. Further asked what were the names of his people in Germany, Grau stated that he did not know very much about them and certainly would not recognize them. All he knew was that he had relatives there.

### Not Got The Heart.

"Do you really want me to believe that you are horrified at the idea of going to fight against them?" queried Mr. Justice Gregory.

"I have not got the heart to do it," answered Grau.

"It seems to me," commented the Court, "that you have not got the heart to do anything."

Proceeding, Grau stated that neither his father or mother were naturalized. They had told him so quite recently.

"Then you claim to be a German?" asked the Court.

"Yes," said Grau, who went on to state that wherever he got work he had been "put out" because "I am a German."

### On Government Dredger.

"But this was never done before the war started?" asked the Court. Grau admitted that "it was all right" before the war, and since the war the first job he got was all right. Then, when he went to work on the Government dredger "Mudlark" he was only able to keep the job two months, the Captain telling him he would have to go because of his German parentage. "So I had to go," he added.

Since then he had secured work with an American company here. "They know I am of German descent, but they don't mind that," he mentioned. He then asked that his sister be allowed to speak in his behalf.

Mrs. Witty, of Metchosin, said she was claimant's sister. She had married a Canadian, and the latter was now with the Canadian forces at the front. The object of her appeal was that she wanted her brother to come and help her on her farm when the spring came.

"You will get word in due course," announced the Court.

Thirteen other cases were called this morning.

Fred Varney, of Port Alice, mariner, was called, but was not present, neither, apparently, was Ernest Crossingham, of Saturna, laborer, and Joseph H. Royal, of Ganges Harbor, farmer, for both failed to answer to their names.

W. M. Matheson was a conscientious objector, and, in addition, also sought a further medical examination. He claimed that he was the sole support of his parents, but admitted, on account of bad health, that he "was not working at present, and had not worked since November 11." As to his religious scruples, he said he "did belong to the Presbyterian church, but do not belong to any, now." He is to supply more definite information.

### Has Rheumatism.

Another applicant who wanted a further medical examination was John M. Whitwell, 1069 Southgate Street, who is a hardware clerk. He had had rheumatism, he said, for five years, but had never consulted a medical man on the subject. The Court saw no ground to allow further examination in the absence of anything to show that the previous report was incorrect, but "you will get word from Vancouver," claimant was told.

Albert Tanner, of Black Rock Battery, Esquimalt, is an artilleryman serving with the 5th C. G. A., and produced a certificate, issued yesterday by the Medical Board, to show that he was medically unfit.

"I don't see the use of your being in uniform if you can't fight," commented the Court, to which claimant replied that he had tried to get sent overseas, but had been refused. "Well, I see you are classed "E," so we can't call you up," decided the Court.

### Toes Overlap.

Robert Stewart, 968 Colville Road, Esquimalt, helper in foundry, employed at the Foundation shipyard, has one brother with the forces in England, and another in training here. He wants another medical examination "because my toes overlap." He is to have it.

Other cases heard were those of Alan V. Mackie, mail clerk at The Colonist; John Lannan, Milne's Landing, farmer; George S. Smerdon, farm hand, Royal Oak; Edward N. Lee, South Salt Spring, farmer; W. C. Campbell, Royal Oak, who has worked as a farm hand for sixteen months; Bertram L. Lemon, 150 Patricia Avenue, Oak Bay, who said he had to look after his deceased father's estate, the estimated value of which was $40,000; and William C. Mollison, of Pender Island, farmer.

## OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late Henry Evans, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 30, will be forwarded to his home at Spokane, Wash., this afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company.

The death has taken place at the advanced age of 98 years of Elizabeth Sidwell, wife of Luke Sidwell, at the residence of her son, George Sidwell, Stelly's Cross Road. She had lived in Saanich for 30 years, and had spent an equal period of her life in Ontario. She was the mother of thirteen children, who are in various parts of the world. The funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, and at 2.15 will reach the Methodist Church, Shady Creek, interment subsequently taking place at Shady Creek Cemetery. The body will remain at the B. C. Funeral Chapel till Saturday morning.

**Returned To-day.**—Five soldiers arrived on the afternoon boat from Vancouver — Ptes. Holmes, Wellman, Richie, Rice and Civcarta.


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Bread Tins, single loaf, at .. 20¢
Aluminum Measuring Cups, at ..... 20¢

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4 loaf, at ..... $3.50
Tin-Covered Kneading Pans, at ..... $1.15
Enamel Covered Kneading Pans ..... $2.50
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# UNIONIST MEETING ON SATURDAY EVENING

## Dr. Tolmie, M. P., Desirous of Discussing Question of Organization With Supporters

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P., is calling a meeting of supporters of the Union Government for Saturday evening in Princess Theatre to consider the maintenance of the existing Unionist organization. Such an organization, he thinks, would be of great assistance to him in furthering the policy upon which the Government was elected and to the performance of which it is pledged. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

# TO STUDY SEATTLE'S STREET CAR SYSTEM

## Hon. John Oliver Considering New Regulations Shortt Report Requires

Mindful of the recommendations and general findings of the report recently submitted to the Provincial Government by Professor Adam Shortt, in relation to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Hon. John Oliver will leave the city this afternoon for Seattle to get first-hand information on the operation of her street railway system.

He will be accompanied by the Government's inspector of equipment, William Rae, and their attention will be largely directed along the line of arriving at certain conclusions as to what new regulations may be necessary to introduce for British Columbia in the light of the Shortt report.

The Minister is informed by Mr. Rae that a number of improvements in the smaller details could very well be introduced. Among others he suggests that the route indications on the cars themselves could be a good deal more distinct than at present obtaining. Mr. Oliver observes that it is very difficult to tell at night which car is approaching if the passenger chances to be standing at any stopping points away from the well-lighted city arteries.

The Inspector of Equipment also urges the desirability of installing more up-to-date fare boxes with an accompanying system calculated to save time. These, of course, are regarded as quite minor matters and the Minister will confine his inquiries in Seattle to the more general aspect of street railway operation, keeping particularly in mind the summing up of Dr. Shortt.

Mr. Oliver expects to return to Victoria on Saturday afternoon or Sunday next, unless he should accidentally meet Patrick Welch, when quite a number of matters would doubtless engage his attention and delay his return to the Parliament Buildings.

**Will Be Candidate.**—Mrs. Frank Andrews to-day announces her candidature for the City School Board. She will seek a two-year term, three of the four retiring candidates being again in the field. There will also be a by-election for one trustee for a single year term.

# INTERESTING POINT IN PROHIBITION LAW

## Relatives Who Pay Rent Are Not Members of Family

Magistrate Jay was called upon this morning to decide an important point in regard to the location of liquor in Chinatown in reference to the Prohibition Act. Hitherto the cases in Victoria where the police have made seizures in that quarter of the city have been those where the living premises were part of the same building as the store, or else rooms were rented to individual persons having no consanguinity to the person prosecuted.

In the case of Sing, occupant of premises at 516 Fisgard Street, raided by Inspector Heatley and Sergeant Blackstock on December 27, the premises are used exclusively for living quarters. In addition to the accused, nine men who are nephews, cousins, or other relatives, have exclusive use of the rooms, for which small payments are made. The family of Sing in its more restricted and common sense of wife and children are at present in China.

Percy Walls, for the defence, maintained that the premises could not be regarded as an ordinary lodging house, in that no others than relatives were received there. City Prosecutor Harrison, on the other hand, submitted that the language of the definition in the statute, "a lodging house where there are more than three lodgers other than the members of the family," is adequate to cover a prosecution of that nature.

The love of the Chinese for the homeland was shown in a typical manner when the accused in the box, although a gray-haired veteran long resident in Canada, gave his address in China as well as the Fisgard Street premises.

The Magistrate ruled that it was a lodging house within the meaning of the Act and imposed a minimum penalty of $50.

**Beautiful Christmas Tree.**—A finely decorated Christmas tree has been erected in the Police Patrol room for the entertainment this evening. The children will be regaled at tables in the Constables' room.

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**The Jail Situation.**—A meeting of the City Police Commissioners will be held to-morrow morning, to which representatives of the adjacent municipalities have been invited, to take into consideration the question of pressing on the Government the reopening of the Wilkinson Road jail, on account of the difficulties encountered in moving prisoners to the Oakalla prison farm.

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**Milk and Feed.**—A letter has been received at the City Hall from the Food Controller's office dealing with the milk situation as taken up some time ago fixing the difference between the prices paid by the milk distributor to the milk producer, and by the distributor to the customer, indicating that steps taken will conduce to a reorganization and unification of the milk distributors' business. The letter also deals with the regulations with regard to bran and shorts and the prohibition of the export of elevator screenings and other feeds from Canada. The Council's view on the latter subject has been passed on to the Feed Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

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## Attitude of Berlin Toward Russians Condemned by Leipzic Zeitung

London, Jan. 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch reports that The Leipzic Volks Zeitung, the leading Independent Socialist newspaper in Germany, commenting on the Brest-Litovsk situation and the activities of von Kuehlmann and the German Government, says:

"Germany now reveals her Eastern peace aims. Everybody in Germany, Russia and the Entente countries now knows that she is not aiming at a just peace without annexations and indemnities such as von Kuehlmann depicted, but at a peace providing for an enormous increase in Germany's military, political and economic strength.

"These intentions must strengthen the war will of the Entente. Germany intends really to annex all territories she now holds. Her excuse that the populations of these territories have declared their willingness to be severed from Russia is untrue. Individuals may have done so, but they always have been irresponsible, acting on some German suggestion."

# RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY TO OPEN WHEN THIRD OF MEMBERS ATTEND

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—A small party of delegates from the Ukraine elected to the Constituent Assembly arrived here to-day and demanded an answer from the Council of the People's Commissioners as to when the Assembly would open.

A conference of all parties except the Bolsheviki, from which the members of the Left, or the Social Revolutionists, withdrew, decided that the Constituent Assembly would be opened upon the arrival in Petrograd of one-third of the membership.

# TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—When nominations for mayor, school trustees and park commissioners of this city closed at noon to-day, it was found that the aldermen in Wards 1, 2 and 5, and the members of the school board and park board had been elected by acclamation. In addition to the contest for mayor between Mayor McBeath and Alderman Gale, there will be contests for the aldermanic seats in Wards 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

The park commissioners elected are G. W. Hutchings, M. S. Logan and A. C. J. Weeks. The school trustees elected by acclamation are Dr. W. H. Lang, Dr. T. P. Hall, Dr. J. E. Black and R. H. McGreggor.

# WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 3.—The first of a series of hearings on the woman suffrage constitutional amendment to be conducted by the House Suffrage Committee was begun to-day with the session given over to the presentation of the suffragists' case by women representing the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Mrs. Maud Wood, Congressional Chairman, is in charge of the hearing for the suffragists.

# LEAVE FOR TORONTO

**Party of Seven Accepted for the Mechanical Branch of R. F. C. Go East To-night.**

S. H. Mackay, D. Nairn, and five others are leaving the city to-night for Toronto to join the mechanical section of the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Mackay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackay, of 509 Superior Street, and is a native son.

He is just twenty-one years of age and received his education at the South Park School, and until recently was employed as a tester of chemicals and powder at the works of the Canadian Explosives, Limited, at James Island.

Mr. Nairn is also a native son, his father for many years having been employed at the Parliament Buildings.

**Proportional Representation.**—While steps had been taken to deal with the submission of a plebiscite on Proportional Representation at the forthcoming municipal election, it is understood that the petitions of the necessary five per cent. of the electors will not be pressed, but instead a more widely signed petition will be prepared for presentation to the new council on the subject at a later date.

# CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Angus, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. St. Clair McGregor, McGregor, Man.; Pte. T. Shuttleworth, England; Pte. F. Pymar, England; Pte. J. W. Rutledge, Ireland; Lieut. R. J. Banks, Winnipeg; Pte. R. H. Sims, Bowsman, Man.; Pte. H. S. Wilton, Glenboro, Man.; Pte. R. Trader, Barwick, Ont.; Pte. Claude E. L. Cox, Pipestone, Man.; Pte. J. Blount, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. Welsh, Springhill Mines, N.S.; Acting Lance-Corpl. J. H. Squair, La Calmette, Alta.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. Hodkinson, England; Pte. W. G. MacPherson, Parkhill, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Matthews, England; Lance-Sergt. S. J. Caulfield, Toronto; Pte. A. Peters, Cornwall, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. Daniel McGillivray, Antigonish, N.S.

Died—Pte. A. F. Kirtland, England; Pte. C. Valis, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. H. D. Johnston, Winnipeg.

Gassed—Pte. F. Langlois, Magog, Stanstead Co., P.Q.; Pte. W. Murphy, Botha, Alta.; Pte. F. Hackman, Thorold, Ont.; Pte. J. Kay, England; Pte. R. M. Rees, Toronto.

Wounded and missing—Pte. A. McDonell, Calgary; Pte. R. Campbell, Norgate, Man.; Pte. W. Cox, England; Pte. A. J. Kirby, England; Pte. F. K. Reed, Stony Island, N.S.

Wounded—Pte. W. Honeyborne, Edmonte, Ont.; Pte. L. Ste. Marie, Montreal; Pte. C. Simpson, Norway; Pte. H. L. Howe, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Cook, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. J. Newsome, Roanoke, Va., U.S.A.; Pte. W. C. Harman, Blackwater, Ont.; Pte. C. K. Jones, Verdant Valley, Alta.; Pte. G. G. Wilson, Lower Turtle Creek, N.B.; Pte. J. McClintock, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. T. W. Owens, Richmond, P.Q.; Pte. A. E. Warren, Renfrew, Ont.; Corpl. J. Nimmo, Toronto; Pte. C. Rezac, Plumas, Man.; Lance-Corpl. R. G. McVicar, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Mellick, Rapid City, Man.; Lieut. W. Hewlett, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. F. Hall, Winnipeg; Pte. G. B. Hare, Winnipeg; Pte. Allan H. Biggs, Pembroke, Ont.; Pte. C. J. Brown, Toronto; Pte. H. McVeigh, Sharbot Lake, Ont.; Pte. James West, Fergusonvale, Ont.; Pte. A. Colvin, Ireland; Pte. W. G. MacPherson, Parkhill, Ont.; Sapper R. Whelan, Ireland; Pte. A. Dwight, Toronto; Pte. S. McGarry, Chicago; Pte. O. C. Carlson, Preeceville, Sask.; Lance-Sergt. S. J. Caulfield, Toronto; Pte. A. Parish, Ridgetown, Ont.

Shell shock—Pte. J. A. Mercer, Toronto; Pte. C. W. Mittz, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Robinson, Port Elgin, Ont.

Ill—Pte. H. J. Graham, Richibucto, N.B.; Corpl. J. L. Sayer, England; Pte. John Brady, England; Acting Lance-Corpl. J. G. Richards, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. A. Colvin, Ireland; Pte. L. Lepage, Montreal; Pte. R. Parks, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. L. Robertson, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Lance-Sergt. J. H. Joynt, Quebec; Corpl. F. Pegahmegabow, address not stated.

Prisoner-of-war—Pte. O. Smith, Highgate, Ont.; Pte. Frank Daggett, Garson, Ont.; Pte. T. W. Willis, Winnipeg.

Cavalry.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. J. Sims, Loch Monar, Man.

Wounded—Pte. G. Crawford, England; Sergt. D. Watson, Scotland; Lance-Sergt. T. R. George, Springfield, Man.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. White, Fernie, B.C.

Died—Pte. W. Douglas, Lancaster, Ont.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Acting Bomb. A. T. Allen, Toronto; Gnr. J. T. Labouliere, Montreal; Pte. M. R. Hill, Hamilton, Ont.

Gassed—Lieut. S. H. Richards, Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. H. Stuart Merson, Toronto; Gnr. G. Stone, Toronto; Gnr. O. Shanlin, Scotland; Lieut. W. Hird, M.C., England; Gnr. M. R. Hill, Hamilton, Ont.

Ill—Acting Bomb. W. W. Johnson, Wingham, Ont.; Gnr. H. B. Coleman, Galt, Ont.

Engineers.

Died—Sapper W. J. Stainer, England.

Wounded—Lieut. W. W. Ritchie, Vancouver; Pte. J. Leighton, Melbourne, P.Q.

Medical Services.

Died—Capt. R. S. Smith, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. C. S. McGregor, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. J. R. Sharples, Edmonton, Alta.

# FORECLOSURE ACTION AGAINST ARENA HERE

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—An action for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the Arena skating rink in Victoria was started in Supreme Court here to-day. The original amount was $28,500, which with interest now amounts to $31,410. The plaintiffs are J. G. Fordham and J. P. Hall, and the defendants, J. T. A. and Lester Patrick.

# MRS. J. K. MACKEN MAY OPPOSE MRS. R. SMITH

## Offered Nomination in Vancouver Last Night by Relatives of Soldiers

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Mrs. J. K. Macken, president of the Mainland Association of Wives and Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors, was last night endorsed unanimously by that organization as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the by-election. Mrs. Macken was not present at the Eagles' Hall at the time her name was suggested as a candidate. This morning she declared that the nomination came to her as a surprise, and that she was hardly prepared at this time to say whether she would accept it or not.

"I feel, and the women of the military organizations and auxiliaries feel that the nomination should be given to a returned soldier; to a man who has 'gone over the top' in France; who has been wounded, and has returned home again," she said.

"We do not feel that Mrs. Ralph Smith treated the women just right at the last election, and we do not like the manner in which she has come out at this time," declared Mrs. Macken.

In tendering her the nomination the women of the Association were enthusiastic regarding the possibilities of her election, declaring that they would start immediate organization work on her behalf.

# 1,200 MEN TO WORK AT TRAIL SMELTER

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Of the total number of 1,500 men who struck six weeks ago at the Trail smelter, a little over one-half have returned. It is the intention of the management to take on a few hundred more until there are about 1,200, when no further hands will be signed on.

E. G. Watts, of the metallurgical staff, who is at the Hotel Vancouver to-day, so informed a press representative. Mr. Watts, who has come down from Trail to Vancouver to sign up with the aviation corps, said that the condition on which the men were taken back to work was that they would abide by the agreement for the duration of the war, and he believed they would do so.

All the furnaces with the exception of the copper furnace were now in working order, and he believed that that too would be in operation within a short time. The lead refinery also had to be brought into full blast before it could be said that the works were again in complete operation. In reply to a question as to whether any trouble was being experienced with alien workmen, Mr. Watts said not.

# MORE SHINGLES TO U. S. FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—In comparison with 1916 there has been a substantial increase in the quantity and value of the shingles exported from British Columbia to the United States, according to figures compiled at the office of the consul-general of the United States here, George N. West. There has been, however, a heavy decrease in the exports of all commodities. In 1916 the number of shingles invoiced through that office was 1,236,425,000, of a value of $4,050,078, as compared with 1,411,420,278, valued at $5,182,856, in the year that has just passed.

The values of the total exports from British Columbia have not yet been compiled, but it is estimated by the officials at the consulate that the figures will be approximately $36,000,000, in comparison with $52,396,880 in 1916.

# ARTILLERY FIGHTING REPORTED BY PARIS

Paris, Jan. 3.—"Heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night, especially on the Aisne front in the region of Landricourt and Zavaliers de Courcy, in the sector of Maisons-de-Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse," says to-day's official report.

"Two enemy raids, one south of the Oise, the other near Carnilette, were repulsed completely."

# MEXICAN PROTEST SENT TO WASHINGTON

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Mexican Government, it was authoritatively learned here yesterday, has protested against the crossing of American troops into Mexico in pursuit of bandits. The protest is especially directed against the crossing recently by Texas Rangers and American cavalry at the El Indio ranch, about 10 miles above Eagle Pass. The formal protest, it is learned, has gone forward to Washington.

# SUGAR WAS SEIZED IN PENNSYLVANIA

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—W. N. Washburn, food administrator for Luzerne County, to-day confiscated 150,000 pounds of sugar which he said had been hoarded in freight cars in this city by a local brokerage company. It will be sold and the company paid what the administration considers a fair price.

## MUST HAVE PASSPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 3. — Ambassador Page, at London, to-day notified the State Department that hereafter all persons, regardless of nationality, going to the Union of South Africa must have passports issued by a competent British authority or vised by a British consular officer in the country of embarkation.

# NOVA SCOTIA JUDGE ON THE C. N. R. BOARD

## Reported Mr. Justice Harris Will Assist With Stock Valuation

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—It is understood that Sir William Meredith, the Government representative, and Wallace Neville, K. C., representative of the Canadian Northern Railway, have agreed upon Mr. Justice Harris, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, as the third member of the arbitration board to fix the value of the C. N. R. stock acquired by the Government under the legislation of last session.

Fisheries.

The character of the fishery problems which representatives of the United States and Canada will disuss at Washington next week, was made known here to-day, together with the personnel of the conferring bodies.

Privileges of fishing vessels of either country in the ports of the other, restoration and adequate protection of the Fraser River salmon fisheries and protection of the halibut fisheries on the Pacific Coast, are some of the subjects to be considered.

Representing the United States will be Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries. The Canadian conferees will be Chief Justice J. D. Hazen, former Minister of Marine and Fisheries; G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister, and W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries.

# MINING COMMITTEE COMING TO VICTORIA ABOUT INCOME TAX

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—That enforcement of the income tax against the mining industry will have the effect of closing down many properties, and would intimidate outside capital which might be got for further development of the mineral resources of the province, was the opinion expressed yesterday at a meeting of mine-owners and representatives of mining corporations at the Chamber of Mines here.

A committee composed of Nichol Thompson, president of the Chamber of Mines; A. M. Whiteside, C. O. Wickenden, Eric W. Hamber, A. B. Clabon, James Ashworth and Senator Shatford, was appointed to meet the Provincial Executive with a view to obtaining what relief it can by remedial legislation at the next session, which will commence in February.

The committee will be reinforced by representatives of the coal mining companies and a considerable number of owners of metalliferous mines.

# 290 ACRES MORE FOR UNIVERSITY OF B. C., GOVERNMENT SAYS

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—News that the Provincial Government has decided to convey to the University of British Columbia for a period of 21 years a further parcel of 290 acres of agricultural land adjoining the University site has been communicated to President Wesbrook by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. The 290 acre plot lies to the south of the present site and extends towards Marpole.

# CONTROL BY OTTAWA OF PACKING HOUSES

Ottawa, Jan 3.—The question of Government control and operation of the packing houses has not been considered by the Cabinet up to the present time. A statement to this effect was made by a prominent member of the Cabinet, who, however, declined to express an opinion as to whether or not any action was likely to be taken in the near future. No action of drastic character is likely to be taken by the Government in regard to the control of packing or other matters until after Sir Robert Borden's return to the capital, about the middle of next week. Then it will be possible to have practically a full attendance of Ministers. The only absentees will be Sir George Foster, who will not be able to resume his duties for some weeks, and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, who will not return to Ottawa until after the middle of the month.

# LOANS TO FARMERS IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 3.—Important changes in the farm loan bank system are the features of the first annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Board, made public to-day. The board recommends the borrowing through farm loan associations be tried for another year before making borrowing more direct, and that the maximum which can be loaned to any one borrower be raised from $10,000 to $25,000.

The board also recommends that Congress authorize the Treasury to take up $100,000,000 of farm loan bonds to counter-balance the withdrawal of foreign capital from the farm loan field as a consequence of war financing.

# SPRING-RICE SAYS FAREWELL TO WILSON

Washington, Jan. 3.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador to the United States, who yesterday announced that he was returning to England on leave, saw President Wilson to-day to say farewell. The Ambassador, it is expected, will not return to the United States in his present capacity.

# HEAVY LOSSES IN THE HATZIC DISTRICT

## Fruit-Raising Area Received Great Damage During Big Storm

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The situation in the Hatzic district following the devastating work of the recent storm is very serious indeed. For a radius of miles in this noted fruit-raising centre it would be hard to find a sound fruit tree, while from one-half to two-thirds of the many thousands of canes of the berry bushes have been broken. The damage is believed to be well over a hundred thousand dollars, possibly near the two hundred thousand dollar mark, as it will take close upon ten years for many of the trees that will have to replace the stricken ones to reach the same advanced stage of bearing development. The present losses must in many cases be computed over such a period.

The information was given by C. E. Noble, a prominent fruit-grower of Hatzic, who is visiting this city.

Emphasis was laid by Mr. Noble on the fact that labor is badly needed at once. There is work for a couple of hundred men digging up the now worthless trees, planting potatoes in their places and doing other farm work.

The apple, plum, peach and other small fruit trees have been practically destroyed. "Very few escaped," said Mr. Noble. "On my place are 100 or so young and old trees, and there is not a sound one left. All the limbs are gone, leaving nothing but the stubs. Reeve John Catherwood, Mr. Catchpole and all the other large fruitmen report a similar depressing state of affairs in their orchards."

Although Mr. Noble was lavish in his praise of the efforts of the women fruit pickers who last season "undoubtedly saved the bulk of the berry crop in the Hatzic district," this class of labor, he said, could not be expected to undertake the heavier work to be done in the new crisis. The consensus of opinion in the Hatzic district is that if production, so vital at present, is to be maintained, arrangements must be made for the importation of cheap Chinese labor. The advisability of adopting such measures probably will be brought to a head at the convention of fruitgrowers to be held in Victoria within the next few weeks.

Vancouver and Railways.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—There is still only one railway operating in and out of this city to-day. The C. P. R. has been enabled to maintain the service it resumed yesterday morning, and while the trains are not running on schedule, they are making good time despite the fact that the conditions are decidedly adverse on the prairies and in the mountains. The train for the east which leaves at 8.30 a.m. got away on time this morning, but No. 1, due here at 9.45, did not reach the depot until shortly after one o'clock to-day. The greatest trouble is still the wires, but it is hoped that within the next twenty-four hours there will be a good service in this respect. Two lines are working at present, but one of them is giving only a spasmodic service.

In addition to the passenger service, the freight service has been started again. While the storm lasted a large number of cattle were kept in the pens at Kamloops as it was found impossible, owing to the cold, to keep them in the trucks. These are now being moved with all the expedition possible, according to what Superintendent F. W. Peters stated to-day and inside the next day or two normal conditions should prevail under this head.

Canadian Northern.

No change has taken place so far as the Canadian Northern is concerned. Officials stated to-day that they hoped to have the line cleared by the time the next transcontinental was due to come to the coast. No definite statement could be made as to whether the train scheduled to leave here to-morrow morning would get away, but an effort will be made to send it on its trip to Toronto. The wires are still out of commission and floods are not the least important matter with which the company has to contend.

The only train operating to-day on the Great Northern was one to Bellingham, which left at the usual time. It is expected that the train due to leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for that city will get away on time.

# NOW IS REPORTED KORNILOFF WITH THE DON COSSACKS

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—General Korniloff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief and one of the leaders in the movement against the Bolsheviki, has arrived in the district of the Don Cossacks. (The death of General Korniloff was reported unofficially on Tuesday.)

# BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were $8,142,373; for the corresponding week last year, $5,985,810.

New Westminster, Jan. 3.—The bank clearings here for the week ending to-day were $358,329; for the corresponding week last year, $280,901.

## STEFANSSON PARTY.

Dawson, Jan. 3.—A man who arrived at Fort Yukon, Alaska, a few days ago from Herschel Island reports that Stefansson, leader of the Canadian Arctic Exploration Expedition, is at Herschel Island. All the party are reported to be in good health and expecting to reach Nome early next summer. No particulars have been received as to the results of the trip.


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# FINANCIAL NEWS

# BOLSHEVIKI NAME AN AMBASSADOR FOR POST IN BRITAIN

Petrograd, Jan. 2.—Via London, Jan. 3.—Three appointments of Russian representatives abroad were announced to-day by the Bolsheviki Government. The appointments are: Ambassador at London, M. Litvinoff; Minister to Switzerland, M. Karpinski; Minister to Sweden, M. Borovsky-Orlovsky. All three appointees were exiles under the late Imperial Government.

The Bolsheviki Government has turned over to revolutionary tribunals on charges of resistance to the Bolsheviki authorities the following: Colonel L. N. Maier, Russian military attache at The Hague; M. Yachonloff, in Japan; Colonel O. Enkel, Russian military attache at Rome; Major-General Yermoleff, Russian military attache at London.

Britain, France and the United States have asked of the Bolsheviki authorities what disposition will be made of the foreign property in the banks when the banks have become entirely nationalized.

# LIQUOR IMPORTERS WAITED TO-DAY ON OTTAWA CABINET

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A delegation representing the leading liquor importers in the Dominion waited on the Government to-day to present their case, in regard to the recent Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation of foreign liquors. In case of liquor already purchased, importation is permitted until January 31. The liquor importers, it is understood, wish to have the time limit extended.

Prohibition of manufacture of liquor in Canada is to be considered by the War Cabinet without delay. The question especially under review will be the determination of the date on which such prohibition of manufacture will come into effect.

# CABINET COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA TO DEAL WITH LABOR PROBLEMS

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—A sub-committee of the Cabinet, it is understood, will shortly take up consideration of labor problems, especially with regard to the effect of the war on relations between employer and employee and incident questions. The sub-committee will be presided over by Senator Robertson, Minister without portfolio.

# PROUDFOOT TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERALS

Toronto, Jan. 3.—It was announced this afternoon after a short conference of Liberal delegatets that William Proudfoot, K.C., member for Centre Huron, had been unanimously elected as leader of the Liberal members in the Ontario Legislature during the coming session. After the session a general party convention will be held at which a permanent leader will be appointed.

# DEATH CAUSED BY NEW YEAR REVEL

Seattle, Jan. 3.—One of a number of revolver shots fired wildly by revelers who crowded Seattle streets to welcome the New Year at Midnight Monday struck John E. Larsen in the head and inflicted a wound from which he died to-day. The police say they have not any way of determining who fired the shot. Larsen was in a crowd accompanying a young lady to her home when he was hit. The dead man was 30 years of age.

# MORALE OF ENEMY SUBMARINE CREWS

Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Benson, Chief of Operations, told the House Naval Committee to-day that it was folly to believe there was any loss of morale among the German submarine crews. Information gathered from German prisoners indicated, he believed, that their morals was the best in the German navy.

## YUKON CANDIDATES.

Dawson, Jan. 3.—Dr. Alfred Thompson, late member, and F. T. Congdon are the candidates in the Yukon Territory for the House of Commons. Both are running as Unionists and were formally nominated on Monday.

# NEW YORK STOCKS REACTIONARY TO-DAY

## High Prices Made in Early Session but Lost in Afternoon

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The stock market here opened this morning at about last night's prices. Under the leadership of Union Pacific the railroad stocks made a strong advance in the morning. Gains of from one to four points were seen. The steel stocks also shared in the advance. The market became dull in the early afternoon and towards the close there was considerable profit-taking. A large part of the day's gains was lost. The public is inclined to wait for the definite action of Congress on the railroad question, which will be presented to-morrow by the President.

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alaska Gold | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| Allis-Chalmers | 20½ | 20¼ | 20½ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 76¼ | 74¾ | 75 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 102¼ | 101 | 101 |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 41¼ | 40 | 40¼ |
| Am. Car Foundry | 72¾ | 71¾ | 72 |
| Am. Locomotive | 58½ | 56¾ | 56¾ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 82 | 80½ | 80¾ |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 106 | 105½ | 105½ |
| Anaconda Mining | 64 | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| Atchison | 87 | 85⅞ | 85⅞ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 104½ | 100 | 100 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 62 | 59¾ | 59⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 53½ | 51¼ | 52¼ |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 83¼ | 79⅞ | 80½ |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 20⅞ | 19½ | 19½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 141¼ | 140¼ | 140¼ |
| Central Leather | 69¼ | 66 | 66⅞ |
| Crucible Steel | 58⅞ | 56½ | 56⅞ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 52⅞ | 51⅞ | 52 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 47½ | 45¾ | 46 |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 22¼ | 20⅞ | 21¼ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 38¼ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Cons. Gas | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Chino Copper | 43¼ | 43 | 43 |
| Cal. Petroleum | 13⅝ | 13⅝ | 13⅝ |
| Chile Copper | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Corn Products | 33⅞ | 32½ | 32¾ |
| Distillers Sec. | 35⅞ | 34⅞ | 34⅞ |
| Erie | 17⅞ | 15½ | 16½ |
| Do., 1st pref. | 27¾ | 26⅞ | 27 |
| Gen. Electric | 136 | 133¼ | 133¼ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 28½ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Granby | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 90¼ | 89⅞ | 90 |
| Hide & Lea., pref. | 54⅞ | 52 | 54⅞ |
| Inspiration Cop. | 48 | 47 | 47 |
| Int'l Nickel | 29⅞ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 22⅞ | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Do., pref. | 87¼ | 84⅞ | 84⅞ |
| Kennecott Copper | 33⅞ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| Lehigh Valley | 59¼ | 56⅞ | 59¼ |
| Lack. Steel | 80⅞ | 79½ | 79½ |
| Maxwell Motors | 27¼ | 27 | 27 |
| Midvale Steel | 47½ | 44⅞ | 46¼ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 84⅞ | 81½ | 82½ |
| Miami Copper | 30½ | 30⅛ | 30¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 24¼ | 23⅞ | 23½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. | 32⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| New York Central, x d. | 73½ | 70½ | 71⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 106 | 103 | 104½ |
| Northern Pacific | 88⅛ | 86⅞ | 87½ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 19¼ | 18⅞ | 19 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 47 | 45⅞ | 46⅞ |
| Reading | 76¼ | 73 | 74 |
| Southern Pacific | 84⅞ | 83½ | 84 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 24 | 23¼ | 23½ |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 53½ | 51⅞ | 51⅞ |
| The Texas Company | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| Union Pacific | 118 | 114¼ | 115⅞ |
| Utah Copper | 83¼ | 81¼ | 81¼ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 124 | 119⅞ | 119⅞ |
| U. S. Rubber | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 97⅞ | 94⅞ | 95½ |
| Do., pref. | 110½ | 109⅞ | 110½ |
| Western Union | 87⅞ | 87⅞ | 87⅞ |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 43⅞ | 43½ | 43⅞ |
| Willy's Overland | 22 | 20½ | 20½ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 42 | 41½ | 42 |
| Gen. Motors | 117⅞ | 112⅞ | 112⅞ |
| An. Fr. Loan | 88⅞ | 88½ | 88⅞ |
| Tobacco Pds. | 52⅞ | 50½ | 52 |
| Un. Cgr. | 94 | 92½ | 93 |
| Cub. Cane | 33¼ | 31 | 31⅞ |
| Del. & Hud. | 111 | 108 | 109½ |

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# GRAINS WERE HIGHER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Inadequate receipts and a strong cash demand were responsible for higher grain markets again to-day. The trade was largely local, although there was some of the buying for seaboard account. No selling pressure was in evidence at any time and closing prices were the best of the day.

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | | | |
| Jan. | 126⅞ | 127 | 126¼ | 127 |
| May | 124⅞ | 125½ | 124⅞ | 125½ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Jan. | 78⅞ | 79¼ | 78⅞ | 79¼ |
| May | 75⅞ | 76½ | 75½ | 76½ |

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## NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 31.79 | 31.79 | 31.39 | 31.39 |
| March | 30.92 | 31.19 | 30.85 | 30.85 |
| May | 30.55 | 30.81 | 30.45 | 30.45 |
| July | 30.35 | 30.49 | 30.12 | 30.12 |
| Oct. | 29.53 | 29.62 | 29.40 | 29.40 |

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## NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 3.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.05; molasses nominal; refined steady; granulated, $8.15@8.35.

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## SILVER AT LONDON.

London, Jan. 3.—Bar silver here stands at 43⅝d. per ounce. The discount rate on short bills is 4 13-32 per cent.; on three months' bills 4 9-32 per cent.

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# MISHAPS TO KILBURN CREATE SUSPICION

## Investigation Instituted Into Cause of Disablement on Two Occasions

Portland, Jan. 3.—Under the direction of Federal steamship inspectors for this district investigation has been begun into the disablement of the steamer F. A. Kilburn on two occasions within the past week, just after she had left Astoria on an attempted trip to San Francisco. The steamer, which has been repaired, is being held at Astoria pending the outcome of the investigation. The Kilburn was picked up by the steamer Celilo, of Vaquinna, Tuesday and towed back to the Columbia River. Her machinery was damaged and her hold flooded from an open seacock.

Members of the Kilburn's crew affirm that one of the vessel's seacocks was left open and further stated that the pumps had been tampered with. The water attained a depth of four feet in her hold by the time she reached the Columbia River bar in tow of the Celilo.

## JAPANESE STEAMER SENDS OUT DISTRESS CALL IN PACIFIC

A Pacific Port, Jan. 3.—The Japanese freighter Shinyo Maru No. 2, which left an American Pacific port December 11 for an Oriental port, was reported last night to have sent out a distress call from somewhere in the Pacific. The message was picked up by an American vessel and relayed to Honolulu and thence to this port.

The Shinyo Maru No. 2 is a freight steamer of 3,564 tons, and has been engaged in the trade between North Pacific ports and Japan.

# BEATRICE CASTLE IS ACQUIRED BY FRENCH INTERESTS

## Resale of Locally-Built Auxiliary Schooner is Announced by H. W. Brown

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—H. W. Brown, manager here for the Canada West Navigation Co., returned yesterday from a visit to New York, and brought some interesting news regarding the disposition of the fleet of twelve schooners built at North Vancouver and Victoria last year. Mr. Brown stated that nine of the vessels would remain under the administration of the company and that three have changed hands.

The Beatrice Castle, launched at Victoria on November 23, has been sold to French interests. She was owned by H. W. Brown & Co., and the same firm owned the auxiliary schooner Esquimalt, which was launched at Victoria on June 12 and which sailed for Melbourne, on August 21. She has also been sold to French interests.

The Malahat, which left Port Alberni on October 11 for Sydney and which arrived on December 18, after a good trip of sixty-five days as a windjammer, has been bought by the Canada steamship lines and she is to return here to get engines installed, and will then enter the West Indian trade. She is coming back here with general cargo.

The other nine schooners will remain under the house flag of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co., and of these the Jessie Norcross is now bound here with sugar from Fiji, and will load another cargo at this port. The Laura Whalen, a Victoria built schooner, is also returning here to load another lumber cargo.

Pointing out the work done by this British Columbia-built fleet, Mr. Brown cited the case of the Geraldine Wolvin. The keel for this vessel was laid on August 1, 1916, and she was launched on March 6, 1917. By December 18, 1917, she has delivered her third cargo at Sydney and had covered 25,000 miles.

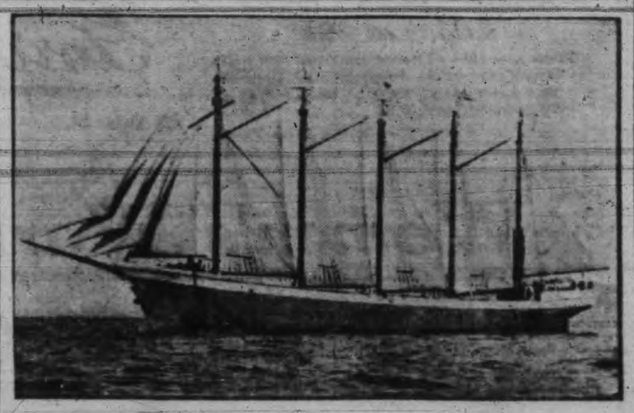
The Jean Steadman, launched at Victoria on September 22, is to load lumber at Fraser River Mills for Australia.

As announced in these columns on November 14, 1917, the auxiliary schooner Beatrice Castle was originally sold to interests headed by W. B. Castle, president of the Zena Iron Works, of Duluth, Minn., and it is understood that the latest development is a resale under which French interests secure control of the vessel.

The Beatrice Castle was launched from the local yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., on November 23, the vessel being christened after the wife of W. B. Castle. The delivery of the schooner was delayed owing to the late arrival of the Bolinder engines from Sweden. These engines were delivered here a few weeks ago and have since been installed in both the Beatrice Castle and the sister vessel Jean Steedman. Both these vessels will be ready for sea about January 20.

Previous reports appearing in contemporary newspapers to the effect that the whole of the fleet of 12 auxiliary schooners built in British Columbia yards to the order of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, are discredited by the announcement of H. W. Brown that nine of the vessels will be operated under the company's flag. The sale of the auxiliary schooner Esquimalt to French interests was announced several months ago. The schooner Malahat, which was also built here, goes under the control of the Canada Steamship Lines, the president of whom is closely associated with the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

# WILL FLY THE TRICOLOR



AUXILIARY SCHOONER BEATRICE CASTLE

Which is now completing fitting out at the Cameron-Genoa yards here, and will be ready to proceed to sea by January 20. She is the last of the fleet of this type to be launched here.

# CHANGES IN C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICES

## Pending Alterations in Schedule Covering Kettle Valley and Okanagan Lines

Pending changes in the operation of the Kettle Valley train service were announced to-day at the local C. P. R. offices.

Effective on January 6 the trains on this route will be operated daily except Sundays. Train No. 10 will depart from Vancouver at 7.20 p. m., instead of 7 p. m., arriving at Nelson at 10.45 p. m. the following day.

Okanagan Branch.

After January 6 the C. P. R. train service between Sicamous Junction and Penticton will be tri-weekly, leaving Sicamous on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.15 a. m., and arriving at Penticton at 8.50 p. m. Returning the train will leave Penticton at 8.30 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Sicamous at 6.45 p. m.

The Seattle express, leaving Vancouver at 6.25 a. m. has been cancelled between Vancouver and Mission Junction. Train 815 will leave Mission Junction at 8.40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, arriving at Huntingdon at 9.20 a. m. On the return trip the train will leave Huntingdon at 7.25 p. m., arriving at Mission Junction at 8.15 p. m. This change became effective on January 1.

# SEATTLE BUILT SHIP SEIZED AT SINGAPORE

## British Government Takes Over Stolt-Nielsen Because of Irregularities in Registry

Advices from a Pacific port state that because of irregularities in her Norwegian registry, the steamship Stolt-Nielsen has been seized at Singapore by the British Admiralty. Twenty-three members of the crew of the Stolt-Nielsen have reached a port on this coast from the Far east. It is reported that the steamship was seized late in September, but no word of the action of the British authorities had been received on this coast until the arrival of the vessel's crew.

The Stolt-Nielsen was launched on May 22 of last year from the Seattle shipbuilding plant of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation. She sailed on her maiden voyage on August 6 for Calcutta, and after discharging her cargo at the Indian port returned to Singapore.

She is a steel freighter of 8,800 tons, and was the fourth of the Nielsen type of vessel built by Skinner & Eddy for B. Stolt-Nielsen, of Haugesund, Norway.

The Stolt-Nielsen was completed and delivered to her owner some weeks before the United States Government commandeered all steel steamers of more than 2,500 tons under construction at the shipbuilding yards of the United States.

The other ships of the fleet are the Niels Nielsen, which has twice been repaired here; the Hanna Nielsen and the Luise Nielsen.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Jan. 3, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.70; 48; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.58; 47; sea rough. Spoke str. Despatch, 4 a.m., four miles north of Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.52; 51; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.36; 42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; S.E., light; 29.27; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S.E., light; 29.37; 49; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S.E., strong; 29.07; 41; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S.E., gale; 28.64; 46; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S.E.; 29.94; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. W.; 29.70; 49; sea rough.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.56; 49; sea moderate.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.53; 52; sea moderate.

Estevan—Passing showers; S. W., fresh; 29.32; 49; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.22; 47; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Venture, noon, southbound.

Triangle—Rain; N. W., strong; 29.30; 48; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.03; 45; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 28.91; 48; sea smooth.

## CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF PACIFIC S. S. CO. HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Local agents of the Pacific Steamship Company have been advised at the last minute that the new sailing hour affecting the southbound trips of the company's ships will not go into effect with the departure of the steamship Queen to-day. Consequently the Queen will leave the Outer Docks about 10 o'clock to-night as has been customary since the withdrawal of the liners President and Governor.

It is expected that the change will go into effect next week, and in that event the steamship Admiral Schley will get away from this port for San Francisco about 5 p. m. next Thursday.

There will be no change in the northbound schedule. The Admiral Schey is due here on Monday morning from California ports.

## SOUTHEASTER BLOWING.

Strong southeast gales were to-day reported by wireless, the storm area extending as far north as Prince Rupert. Off the southern end of the Queen Charlotte Islands a heavy southeast gale was blowing at noon.

# LOST VESSEL HAD STIRRING HISTORY

## Aurora, Antarctic Exploration Ship, Served Mawson and Shackleton Expeditions

The disappearance of the Aurora adds another to the tragedies of the vessels which have gained fame in connection with explorations in polar regions.

A Dundee whaler, she came into the Antarctic field in 1911 in the Mawson expedition of Australian scientists. She was long commanded by Captain John K. Davis, under whom she made the remarkable investigations of Wilkes Land during that expedition, covering a section of the Antarctic continent which had not been explored for 70 years. While many of the observations made by Captain Wilkes had to be corrected, his conviction that there was a continent at the South Pole was confirmed by the officers of the Aurora.

Dr. Mawson being a close friend of Sir Ernest Shackleton, having been geologist of the earlier expedition of 1909, it was natural that the vessel should figure again in the great British Transantarctic expedition, whose great ideal was not fated to be realized. She was assigned to the Ross Sea, Sir Ernest going to the Weddell Sea with the idea of landing and crossing the continent to his supporting ship. Under Captain Mackintosh the Aurora reached the Ross Sea in safety, and the party commenced establishing food depots on the Ross Barrier for the overland expedition. However, finding no safe harbor, the ship was moored to the ground ice at Cape Evans, while the shore party worked. Moving floes and gales drove the ship offshore several times, and then a violent gale on May 6, 1915, broke the moorings, drove the Aurora into the ice fields, from which she was unable to be extracted. Eventually, short of food and fuel, the crew reached Australia often in great peril. In December, 1916, Shackleton returned in the Aurora to rescue the shore party, some of whom had perished meanwhile under circumstances already related.

The Aurora was for a long time in New Zealand undergoing overhaul, and when Lieut. Stenhouse and Commander Worsley passed through Victoria some months ago they expressed the hope that the ship would be sold to liquidate liabilities of the expedition.

The Aurora was built in 1876 at Dundee. The gross tonnage was 580, she was 165.2 feet long by 30.6 feet beam and had a depth of 18.9. Her port of registry was Liverpool.

# WILL CONFER ON FISHERY PROBLEMS

## Personnel of International Conference Includes Some Prominent Men

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The character of the fishery problems which representatives of the United States and Canada will discuss at Washington next week has been made known here, together with the personnel of the conferring bodies.

Privileges of fishing vessels of either country in the ports of the other; restoration and adequate protection of the Fraser River salmon fisheries and protection of the halibut fisheries on the Pacific Coast are some of the subjects to be considered.

Representing the United States will be Secretary of Commerce Redfield; Edwin F. Sweet, Assistant Secretary, and Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States Commissioner of Fisheries. The Canadian conferees will be Chief Justice J. D. Hazen, former Minister of the Naval Department, of which the fisheries branch is a part; G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of the Naval Department; and W. A. Found, Superintendent of Fisheries.

## DIRECT WIRELESS IS ESTABLISHED TO PHILIPPINES

A wireless chain connecting the Atlantic seaboard with the Philippines, off the coast of Asia, was completed last month with the formal opening of the American naval radio station at Cavite. Greetings from Admiral Knight, commander of the American squadron, to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, at Washington, were wirelessed from the Admiral's flagship to the Cavite station and relayed via the Hawaiian station at Pearl Harbor and San Diego. Secretary Daniels' congratulatory reply was relayed back over the same route.

## STEAMER MATANZAS HAS BEEN FLOATED

A Canadian Port, Jan. 3.—After being on the same ledge where the steamship Atlantic was lost with 547 lives, in 1873, the American steamship Mantanzas has been floated and towed twenty-eight miles, stern first, into this port. In a dense fog at 2 o'clock on the morning of December 22, the Mantanzas, in charge of Captain S. M. Houston, ran on the ledge. The discharging of the cargo was carried on continuously until this morning, when the steamer was towed into deep water.

Captain Houston and officers remained with the wreck throughout.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# DEPUTATION EXPLAINS HOSPITAL SITUATION

## Deficit of Past Year and Anticipated Deficit in 1918 Before Aldermen

The needs of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were brought to the attention of the Finance Committee of the City Council this morning. The President of the Board, Robert Day, who was accompanied by Capt. George McGregor, Chairman of the House Committee; A. C. Fraser, Chairman of the Finance Committee; L. U. Conyers and the Secretary, G. T. Carver, presented the requirements of the hospital.

The general situation was explained, and it was pointed out that the chief reasons for the growing deficit were the increasing cost of supplies and the increasing numbers of indigent patients.

There was a deficit of $9,000 at the end of the year, and estimating the situation in 1916 on the experience of 1917, there would be an additional deficit of $14,000 by the end of the present year. They also asked for the renewal of the City per capita grant, which represents about $1,000 a month towards the maintenance of indigent patients.

The Committee undertook to take the subject up in the Estimates Committee, and pointed out that other sources of revenue, such as the increase of the government subsidy and grants from the adjacent municipalities should not be overlooked. The delegation pointed out that no avenue of this character would be omitted in dealing with the deficiency.

Mr. Fraser submitted the financial statement showing the situation. It was decided to ask for copies of this statement and other information which would place the situation clearly before the members of the new Council.

## DECLINE IN DEATHS

**Interments at Ross Bay Cemetery in 1917 Were 437 as Compared With 539 in 1916.**

The statistics of burials in Ross Bay Cemetery in 1917 were issued to-day, showing 256 males and 181 females interred there, as compared with 338 miles and 201 females in 1916, and 294 males and 188 females in 1915.

The months of January, March, August and December were the busiest at the cemetery, each of those months having over 50 burials. By ages the following were the deaths:

| | Male. | Female. |
|---|---|---|
| Stillborn | 11 | 10 |
| Under one year | 40 | 17 |
| 1 to 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 to 10 | 12 | 8 |
| 10 to 15 | 5 | 2 |
| 15 to 20 | 4 | 5 |
| 20 to 30 | 40 | 30 |
| 40 to 60 | 43 | 41 |
| 60 to 70 | 43 | 19 |
| 70 to 80 | 26 | 25 |
| 80 to 90 | 20 | 18 |
| Above 90 | 2 | 8 |
| Unknown | 2 | 0 |
| | 256 | 181 |

By nationalities the figures were: British Columbia, 83 males, 60 females; other parts of Canada, 38 males, 29 females; Newfoundland, 1 female; England, 77 males, 50 females; Ireland, 13 males, 8 females; Scotland, 15 males, 16 females; Wales, 3 males, 1 female; United States, 7 males, 6 females; France, 1 male; Belgium, 2 males; Italy, 4 males; Russia, 1 male; Norway, 2 males; Australia, 3 males, 3 females; Germany, 1 male, 3 females; South Africa, 1 female; Holland, 1 female; Japan, 1 male; Turkey, 1 male; Chile, 1 male; unknown, 3 males and 2 females.

## HON. C. W. CROSS HERE

**Alberta's Attorney-General Called Upon Premier Brewster With New Year Wish This Morning.**

Among other callers upon Premier Brewster at the Parliament Buildings this morning was the Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General for the Province of Alberta.

Mr. Cross, who is frequently in the city, was particularly struck by the large number of prairie people wending their way to the Pacific Coast for the purpose of availing themselves of a few weeks of its equable climate.

He says there is every prospect of a considerable influx of visitors to Victoria from the prairie provinces during the next week or so; the farmers have made an excellent turn-over and appear, he says, to have a decided penchant for British Columbia, the unique geographical situation of its capital possessing an appeal all its own.

Mrs. Cross arrived with her husband to visit her sister who is at present under the care of her medical adviser.


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# WILL DISCUSS IRON ORE DEVELOPMENT

## Rotary Club Endorses Mayor Todd's Motion; Jan Rubini Delighted Members

A subject, not only of local or Island interest, but one in which the entire province is affected, will, it is understood, soon claim the undivided attention of the Victoria Rotary Club. The iron ore question briefly discussed by the Club to-day at its regular luncheon in the Empress Hotel promises to provide some live discussion in the immediate future. Following the introduction of the subject it was suggested that the Club devote one day to hearing an authoritative address on the possibilities of developing the iron industry on Vancouver Island.

Mayor Todd stated that he thought the Rotary Club should hold an "Iron Day." It was his opinion that time should be provided to enable every member to express himself on a subject deserving of every attention. "This club," declared the Mayor, "as an organization of business men should get behind the movement to see that ways and means are provided for the advancement of this industry. A united effort is all that is required."

On the motion of the speaker it was decided that the subject be undertaken without delay. Rotarians may therefore expect to be addressed and to express themselves on this question before many weeks have passed.

A real musical treat was given the members at to-day's luncheon. Jan Rubini, the noted violinist, playing on the current bill at Pantages was introduced by Manager James Rice. Rubini delighted his audience with his rendering of "I Hear You Calling Me." His interpretation was characteristic of fully sympathy between musician and theme. He was enthusiastically encored, and was not less heartily received when he pointedly remarked to President J. D. O'Connell that he would play "a little bit of Irish."

The Rotary choir brought to-day's programme to a close by rendering some of its most popular selections under the direction of Frank Sehl.


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## WILL BE CONTEST IN ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

### Newell M. Spratt Intends to Run for Councillor in Ward II.

Present indications point to the fact that there will be a contest in Esquimalt on January 19 for reeve and councillors. Reeve Coles has announced that he has consented to stand for re-election. To date no opposition candidate has made public his intention to be in the running although rumor has spread that Councillor George Bridle will oppose him. It is not known definitely yet whether he will do so, as he announced some weeks ago that he would only consent to stand provided the contest was a three-cornered one. Reeve Coles has held office for the past two years.

Mr. Spratt in Field.

Announcement was made to-day that it is practically certain there will be a contest for the seats on the Council in Ward II. Newell M. Spratt made the statement to a representative of The Times that he intended to enter the contest. Mr. Spratt said he favored the fullest economy. The business welfare of the district demanded such a polic. He was of the opinion that the businessmen whose every-day employment demanded that policy themselves were best fitted to carry the same system into municipal affairs. Mr. Spratt has been a resident of Esquimalt for five years and for two years prior to that lived in Victoria. Since 1915 he has devoted himself to the dry goods and hardware business at 891 Esquimalt Road.

Residents Reluctant.

Several residents of Esquimalt have approached citizens with a view to gaining their consent to enter the field, but so far their efforts do not appear to have been fruitful of results. Every member of the present Council intends to stand for re-election. In Ward I. there are Councillors J. F. Mesher and John W. Jones; Ward II., Councillors George Bridle, J. R. Saunders, and in Ward III., Councillors Robert Anderson and W. J. Cave.

For the first time since incorporation two police commissioners will be chosen by ballot by ballot on election day. The Reeve is a member of the commission automatically. The members at present holding office are Frederick Quamby and Councillor J. W. Jones. It is possible that both will be in the running this year.

School Trustees.

At present it is considered improbable that there will be a contest in the matter of selection of school trustees for the coming year. With the exception of A. W. Greaves and B. Mantrop the members of the Board have completed their term of office, and each has stated his intention of againing going before the electorate. They are Capt. A. Mulcahy, Leonard Tait and W. W. Wilson.

Both Capt. Mulcahy and Mr. Tait have been members of the School Board since 1911, Mr. Wilson joining the body a year later. During their term of office very extensive changes were made in the district's educational facilities. The present Lampson Street School, a brick and reinforced concrete structure was erected at a cost of $78,000 on the site where formerly classes had been held in a wooden frame building. The present edifice harbors both the Graded and High School pupils who now number 555. Both manual training and domestic science classes have been conducted, while the status of the physical training has been made evident from time to time by the three provincial records made by the Esquimalt Cadet Corps. Last year Principal Patterson passed 100 per cent. of the High School students and only recently Inspector Bruce informed the Board that the school was in splendid condition and that the staff was working in an efficient manner. Already the capacity of the school building has been taxed to capacity and the cloak-rooms are being used for classes.

Final Meeting.

There will be one more meeting of the 1917 Esquimalt Council, on January 10, when the assessor's roll will be returned. Nomination day will be on January 14 and the election take place on the following Saturday. Voting for Wards I. and II. will be at the Soldier's and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road, and for Ward III. at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road.

## SOLDIERS' WIVES

### Will Be Admitted to the Franchise at Vancouver Municipal Election This Month.

The registered voters in Vancouver City, at the poll in the municipal election this month, will differ from those in other municipalities in that the wives of volunteers on active service, provided that such volunteers are fully qualified electors, will be admitted to the polls. They must make a statutory declaration that they are wives of the electors named, and that the husbands are unable to be present.

This privilege only applies to Vancouver under the amendment of the Incorporation Act passed last session, and will create an electorate nearly 40,000 strong in all. One ward alone has nearly as many electors as the whole of Victoria City.

The subject has been before the Union of B. C. Municipalities in Convention, but the general principle has not yet been extended to all the municipalities.

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## SMITH CURTIS HERE

### Former Minister Speaks of Mining and Agricultural Conditions Round Kamloops.

Smith Curtis was in the city yesterday for a few hours from Kamloops, and spoke optimistically of the mining industry.

He says that apart from the shortage of labor, if it were not for the reluctance of foreign capital to invest at this time, the mines in British Columbia would be developing for more actively than has been the case for the last two years. Gold being the standard of value, mining of that particular metal has not shown the development values of other classes of metals.

Mr. Curtis referred to the development along the North Thompson Valley, and said that some excellent copper prospects had developed in that section of the province, which were being opened out. He made reference to the fine property at the Iron Mask, near Kamloops, where the Kamloops Copper Company has a plant capable of handling a large daily tonnage of concentrates. He says the Granby Company has also opened up an abandoned property in the neighborhood, and is producing a considerable tonnage.

In connection with the agricultural situation in that section, Mr. Curtis stated that the increased value of sheep and wool had made it a matter for consideration whether it was not better to raise sheep than cattle in the interior valleys. In fact, A. Fehr, of Savona, had got rid of his cattle herd and installed a flock of sheep, finding the meat and the wool a more profitable venture.

Mr. Curtis, who was here on private business yesterday, finds a much more optimistic tone prevails in the coast cities than when he was down last fall. He states that the effects of the shipbuilding industry are giving a healthy fillip to other lines of industry.


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*Children's Dresses Marked Away Down for Friday*

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Oval Centre Pieces, stamped on linen colored crash and finished with self fringe. The designs are easily worked. Size 17 x 22 inches. Regular 39c values. To clean up Friday at ..... 25¢

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*Women's Silk and Satin Underskirts at $3.69*

These are made of black and navy taffetas, also satin, in shades of pink, sky, gold and rose. Well-cut styles and finished with deep, wide frills. Regular $4.50 to $6.75 value. To clean up Friday at ..$3.69
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*Regular $1.50 Wool Scarves Friday at 69c*

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*Colored Velvets and Corduroys*

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—Velvets, Main Floor

*Regular to $1.75 Neckwear Friday at 69c*

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Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in black, white and grey, with neatly sewn seams and two dome fasteners. Regular 65c values. Clean-up price ..... 49¢

Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves, Dent's make, in white, black and tan; also tan with black points; two fasteners at wrist. Regular $1.75 values. Clean-up price, pair ..... $1.39
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*Women's Cashmere Hose Special 48c*

Women's Cashmere Hose, in good winter weight, with double heels and toes. Sizes 9 to 10. Regular 60c value. Special, Friday, at ..... 48¢
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*Women's Combinations Friday $1.29*

Women's Combinations, in good warm quality, with Dutch or high neck, half sleeves, knee or ankle length. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular $1.35 to $1.75. Friday, each, only ..... $1.29
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